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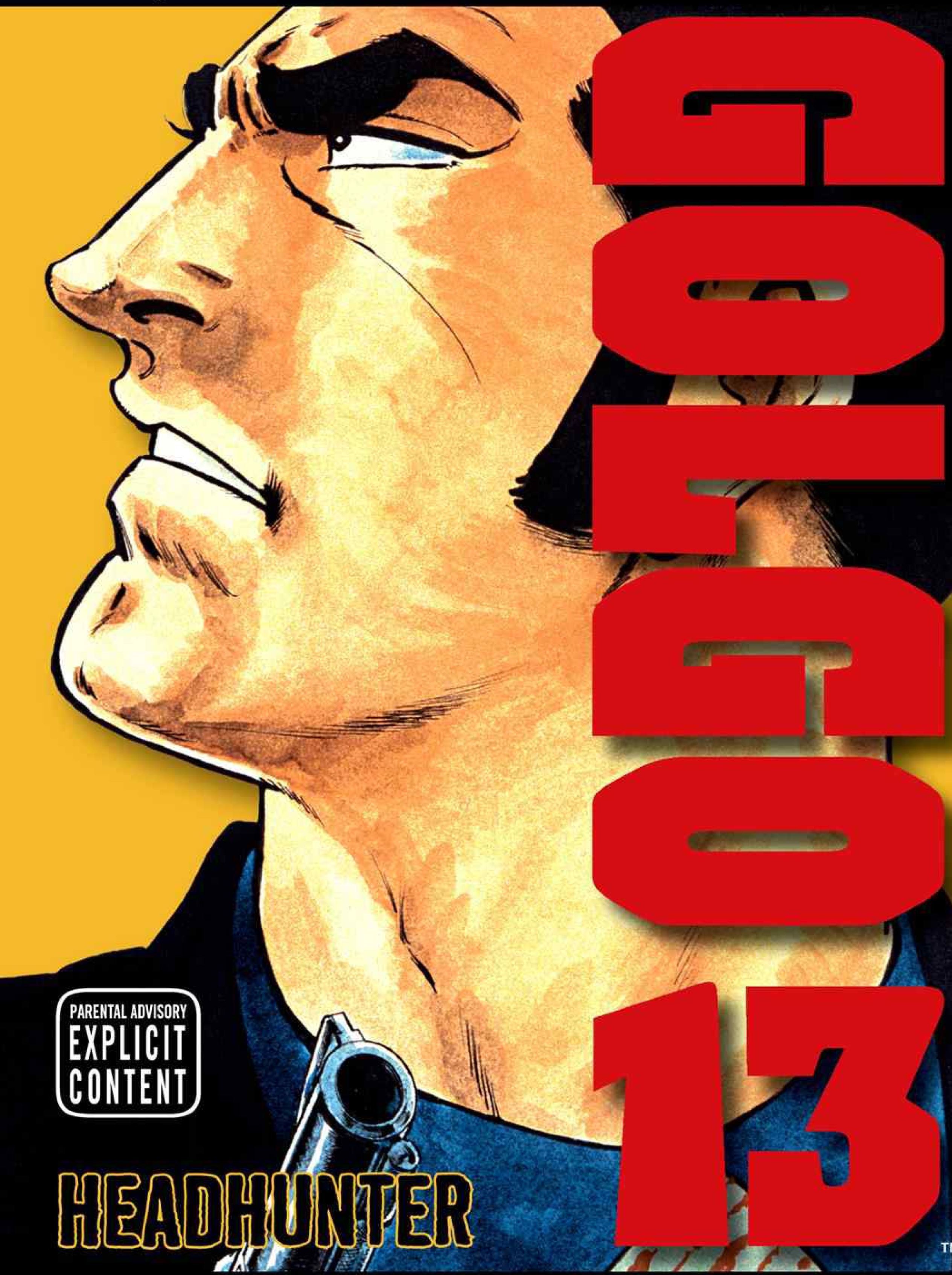

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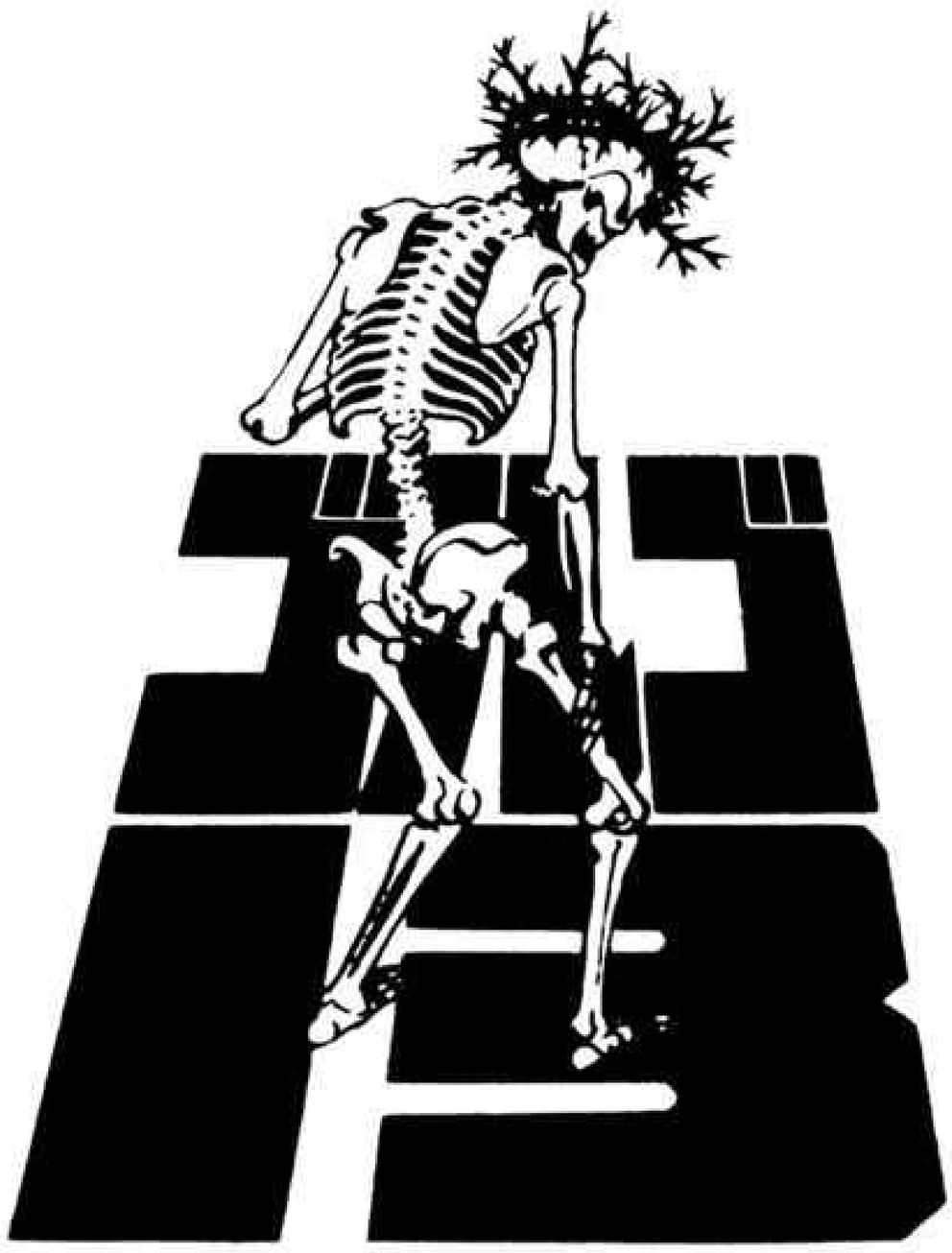

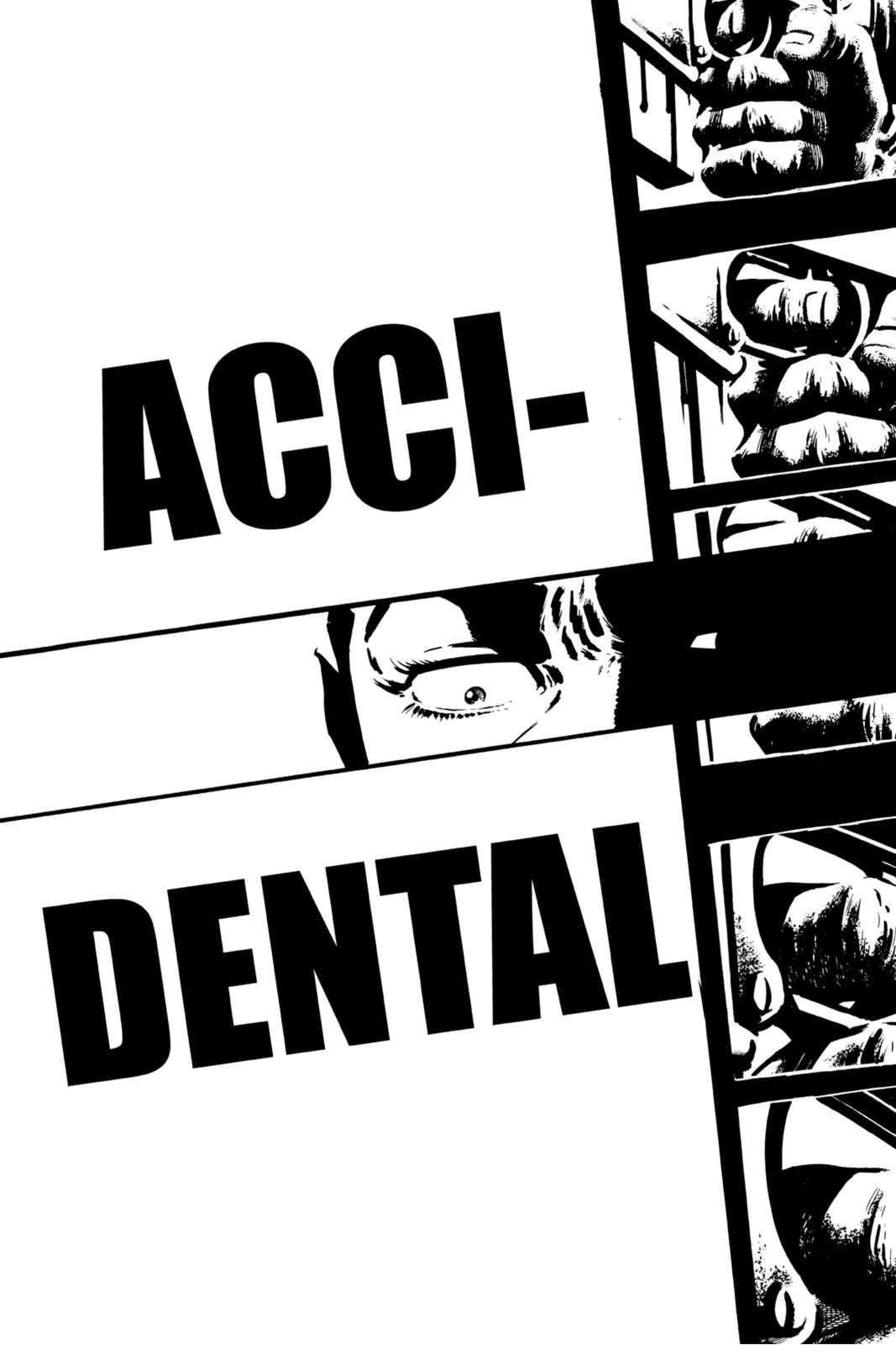
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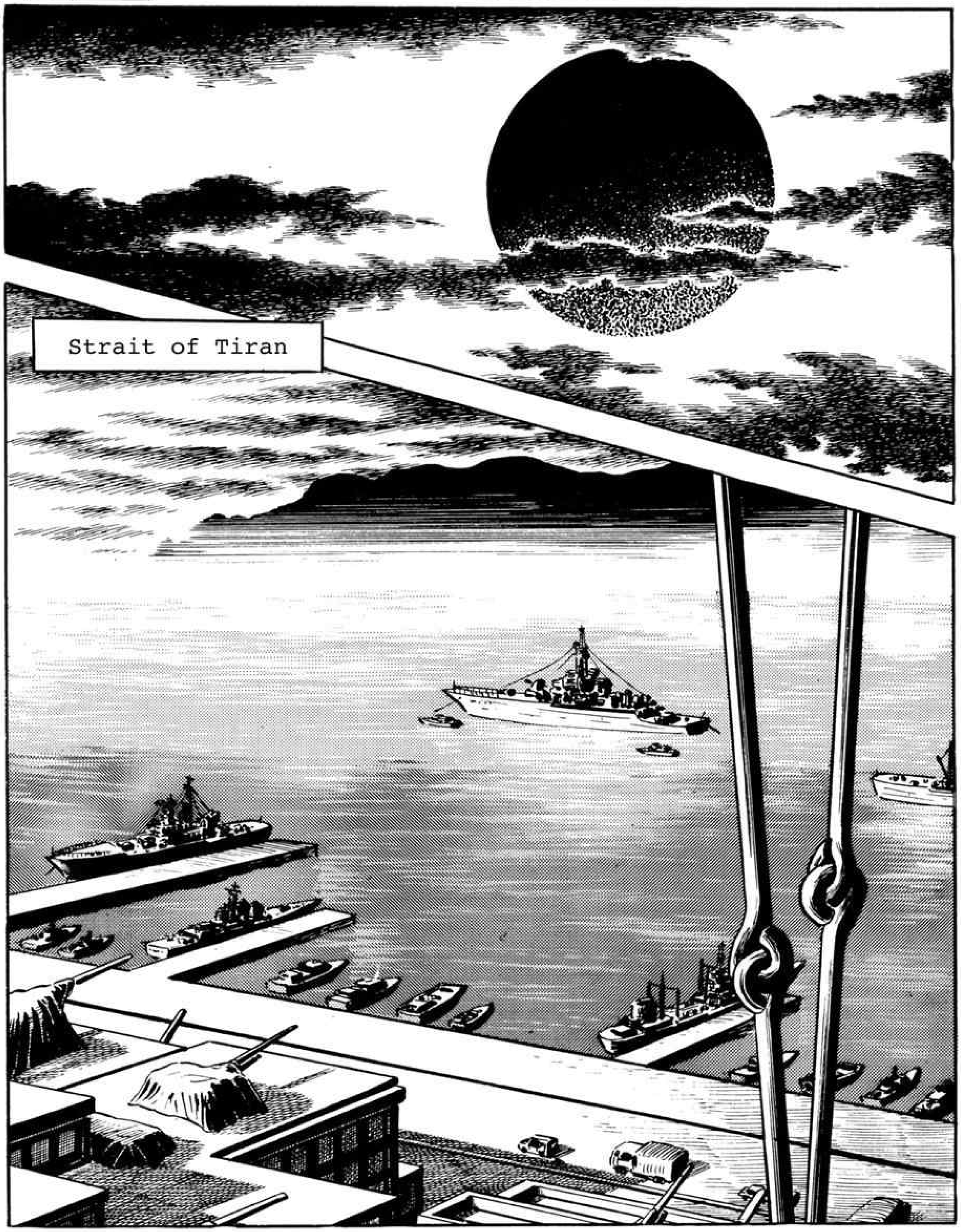

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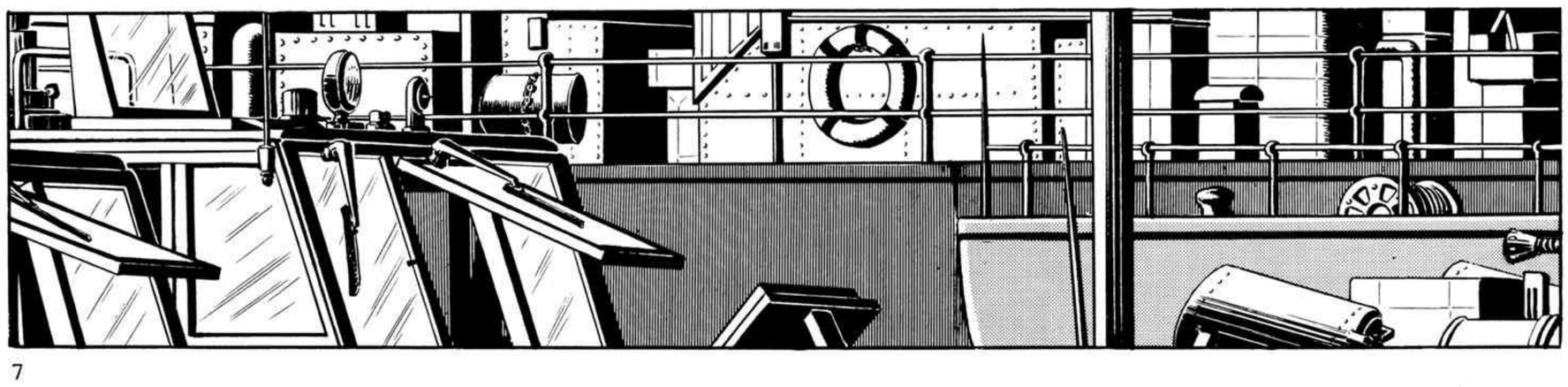

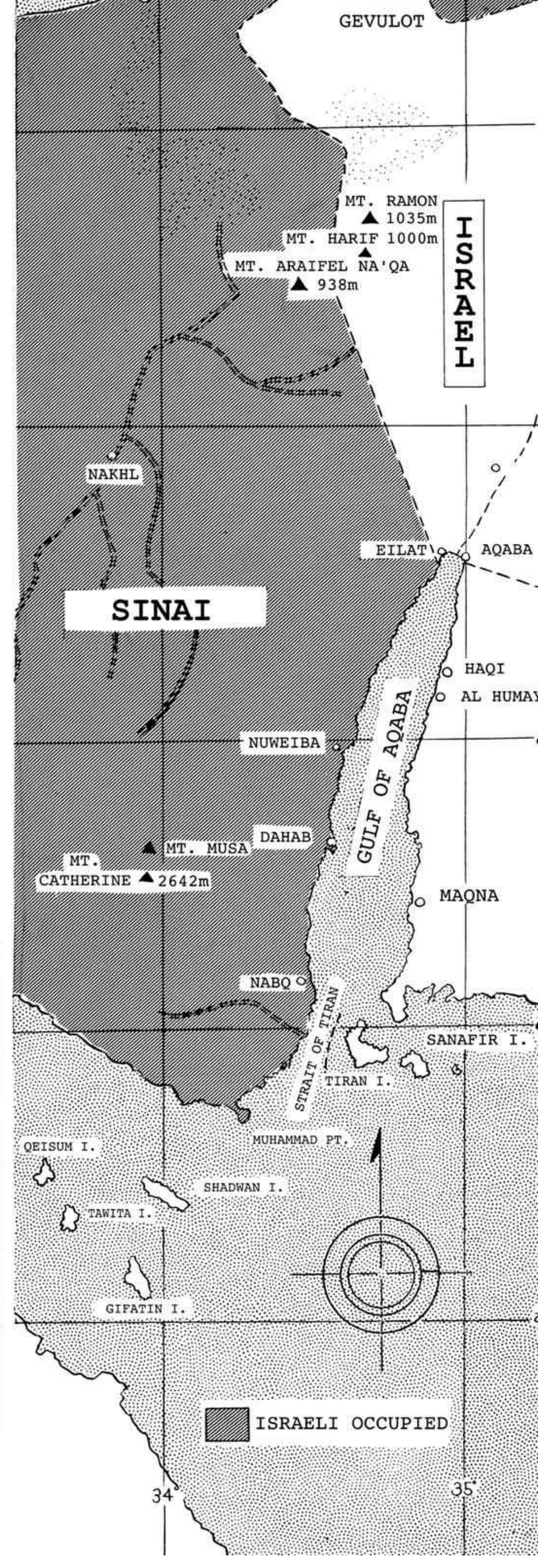
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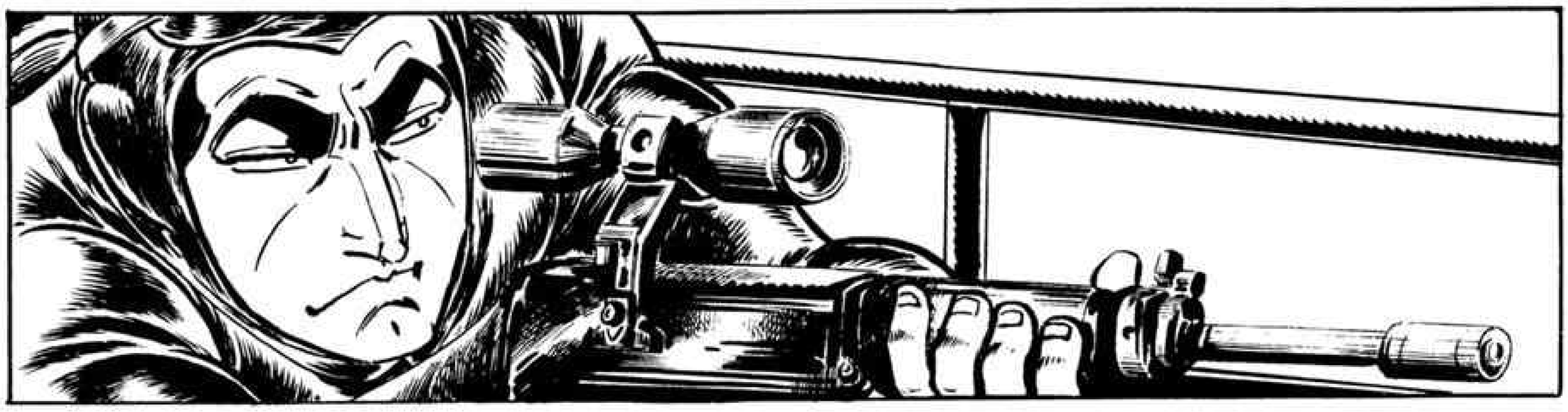

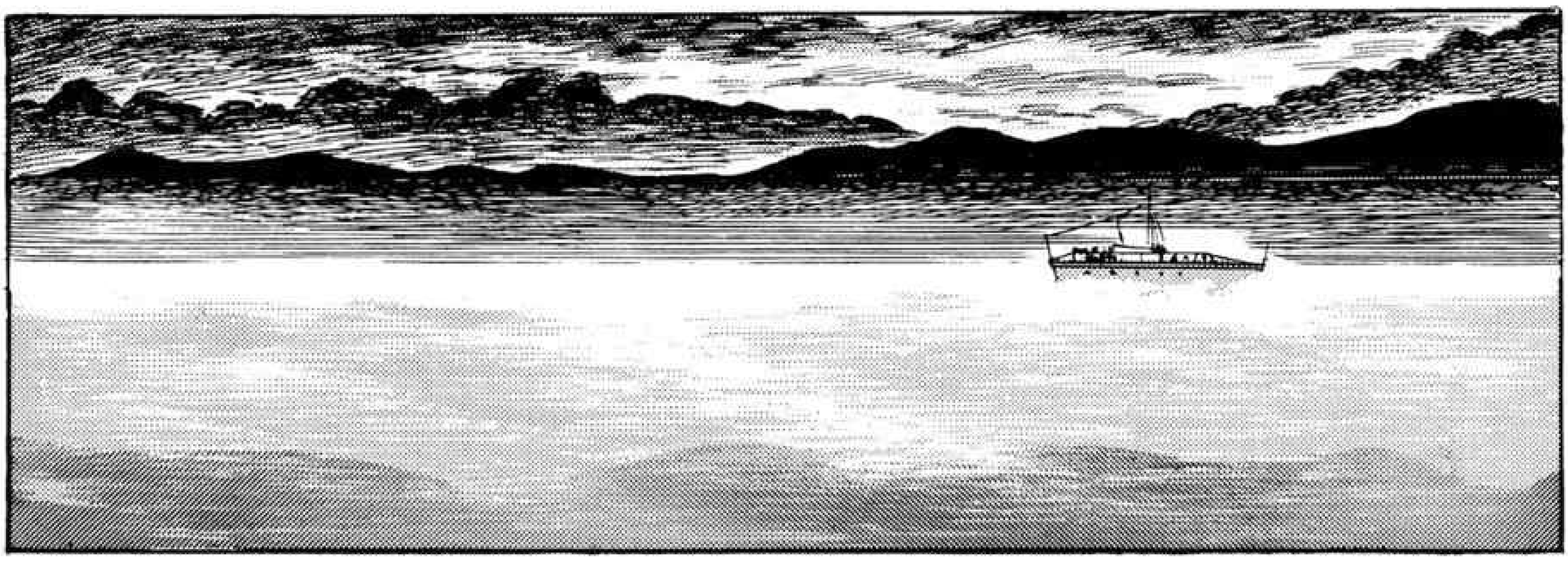

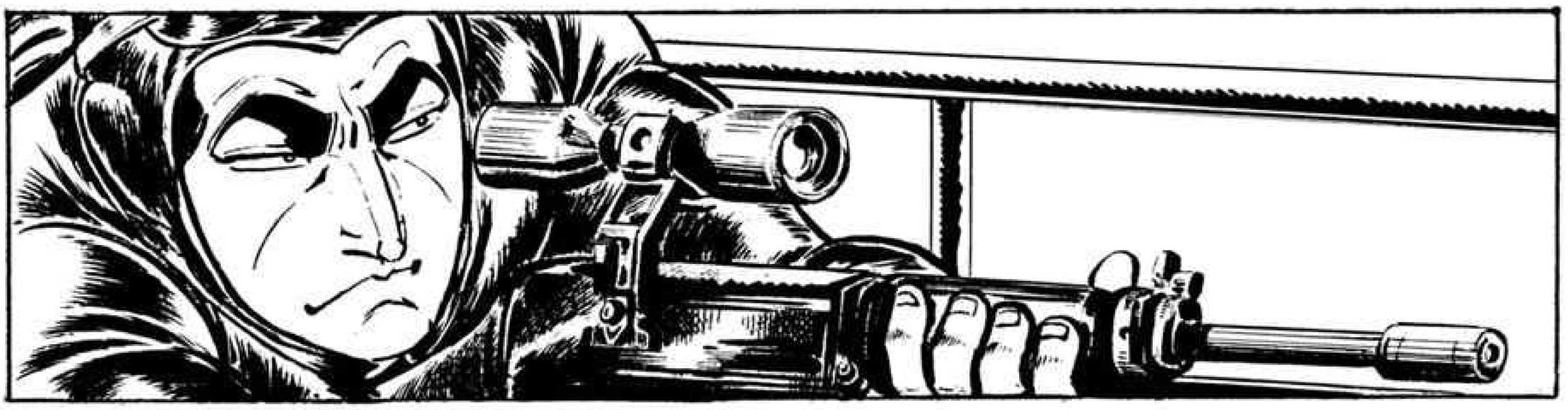

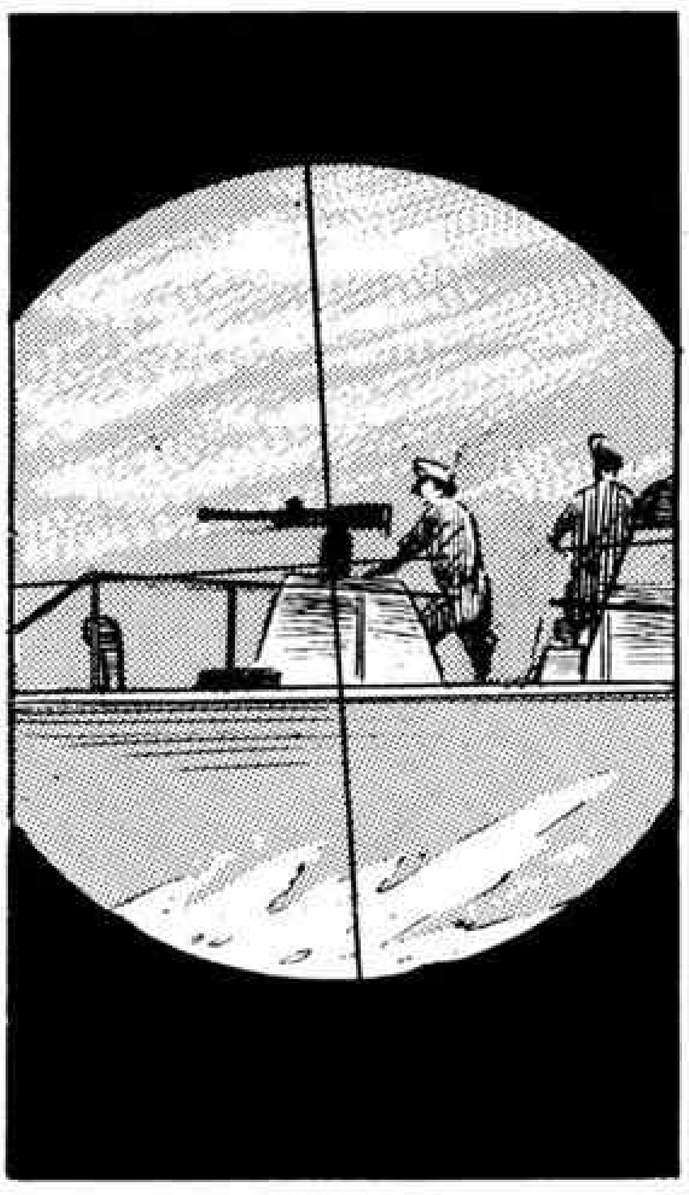

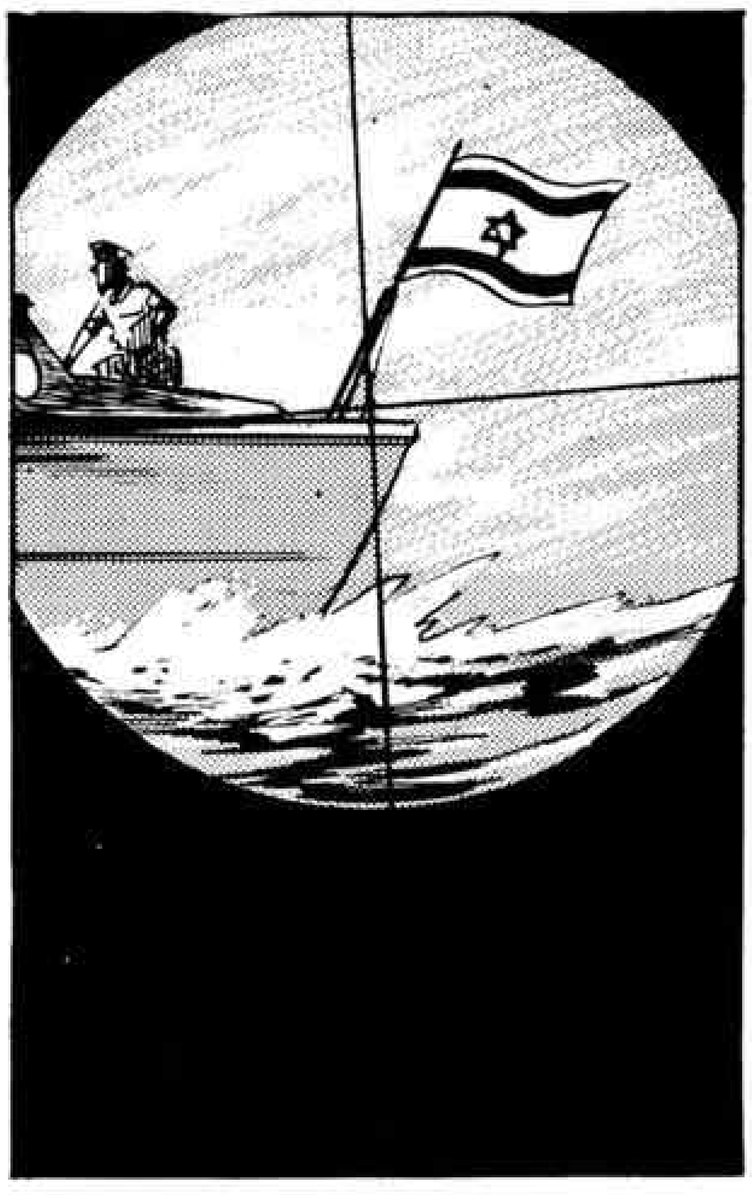

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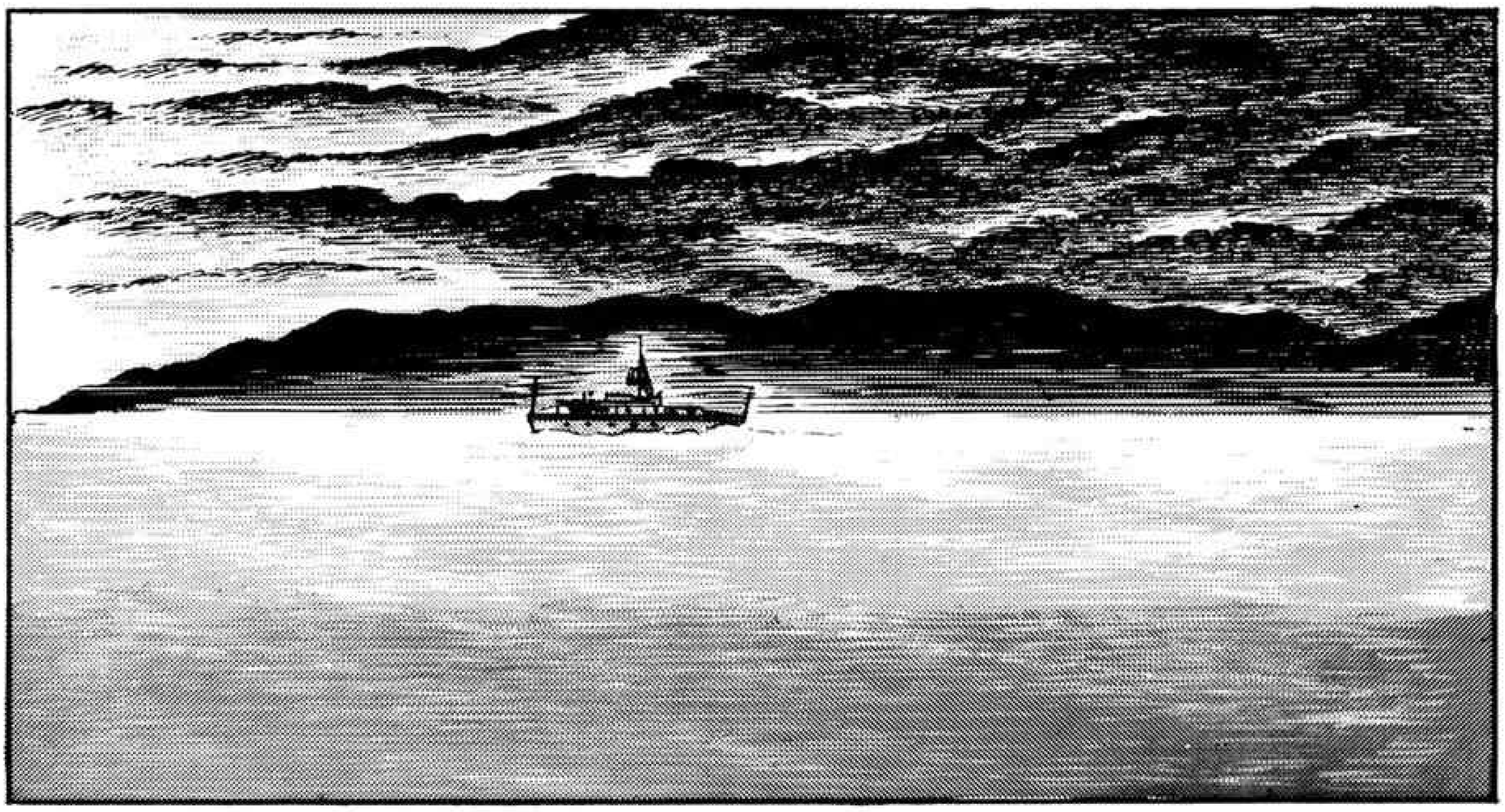

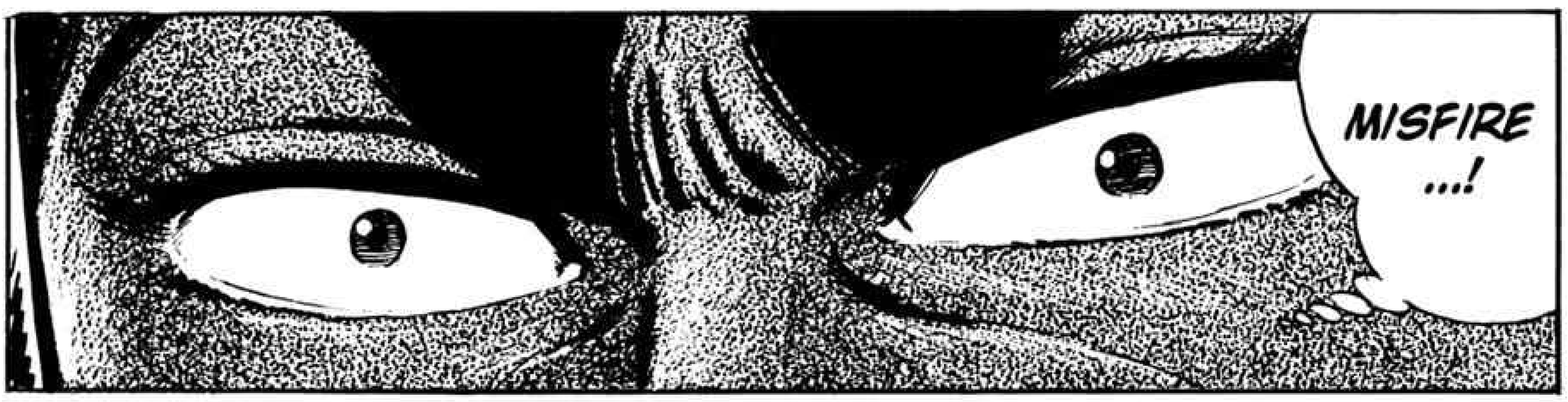
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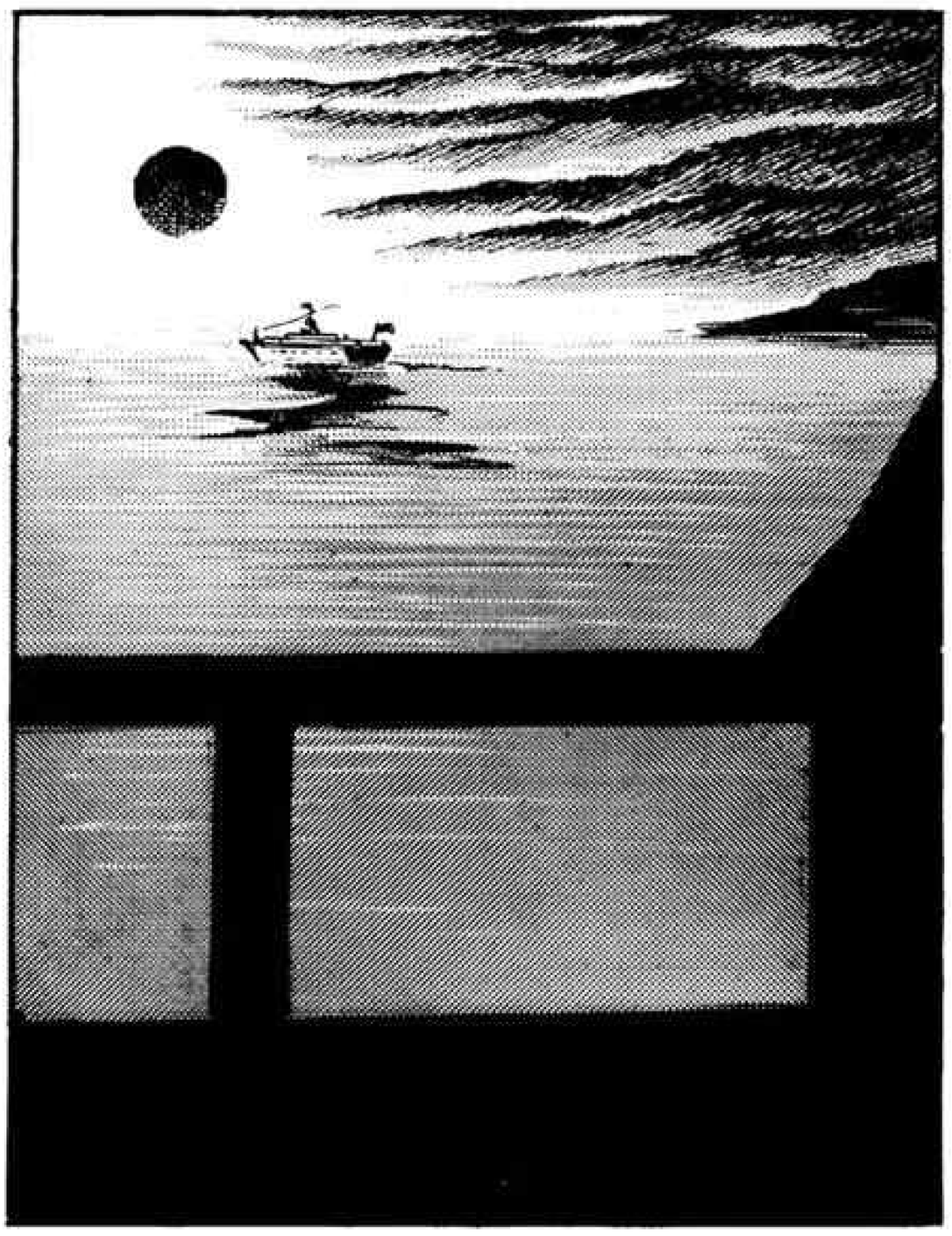

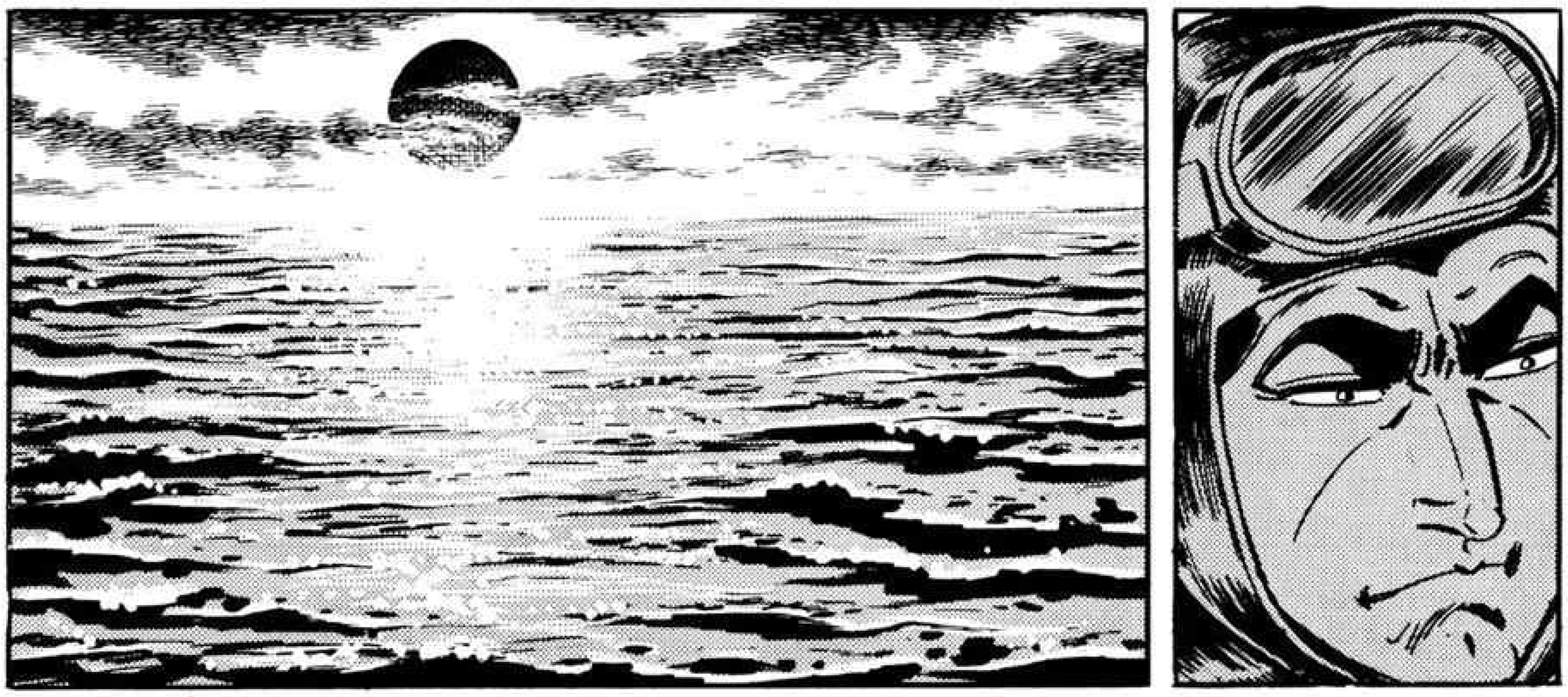

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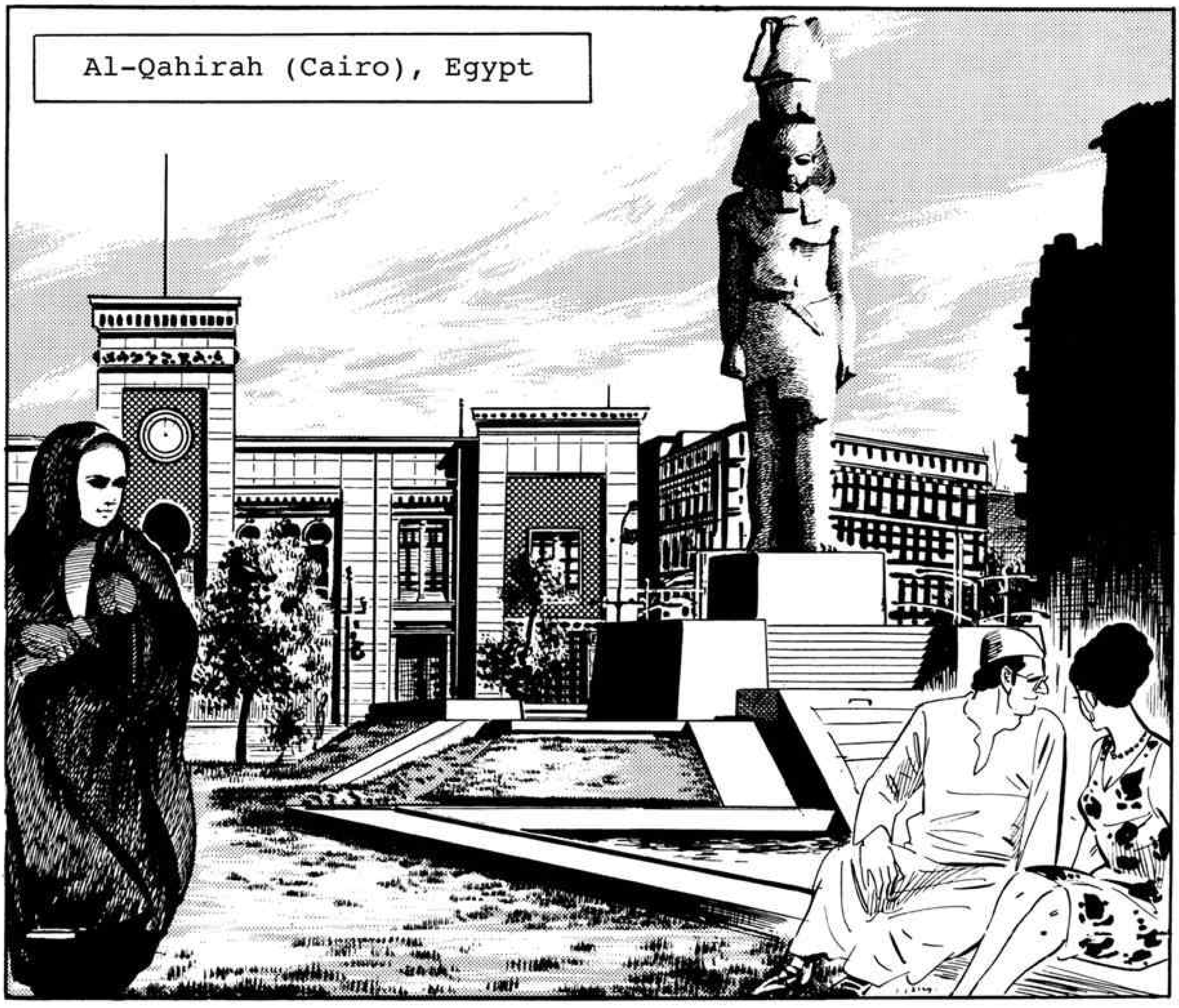

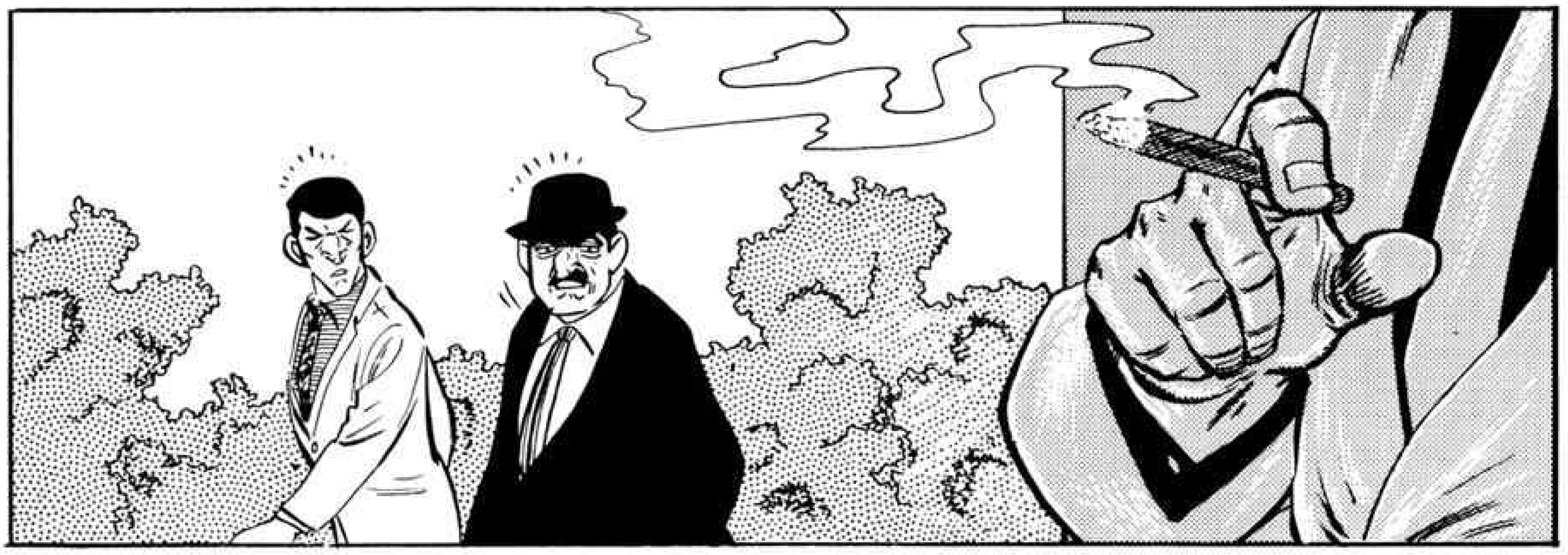

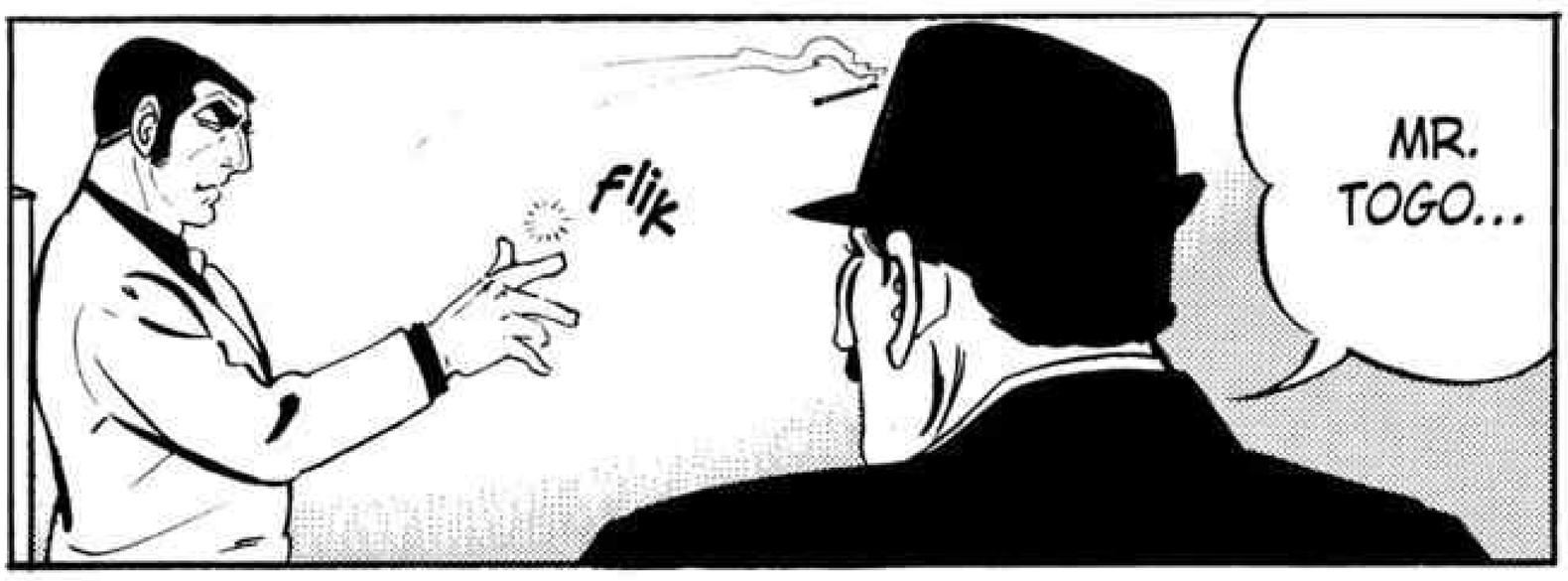
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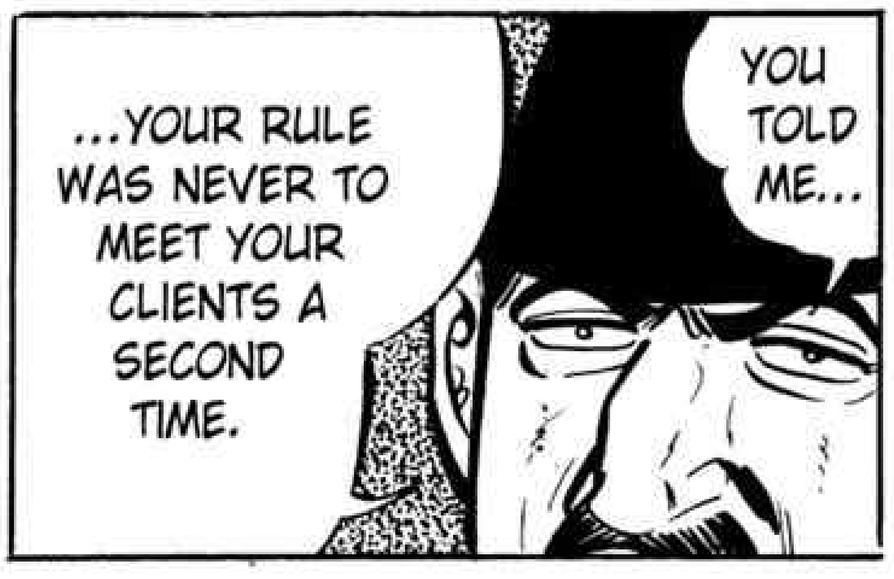
...YOUR RULE WAS NEVER TO MEET YOUR CLIENTS A SECOND TIME.
YOU TOLD ME...

WHAT?

...MORE TIME.

...I'D LIKE TO HAVE...

ELEM'S STILL ALIVE. WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY...?

...THEN I'LL RETURN YOUR MONEY.

IF THAT ISN'T SUITABLE ...

TH--

YOUR INTELLIGENCE WAS PERFECTLY ACCURATE. HE WAS ON THE PATROL BOAT AT THE EXACT TIME INDICATED.

I MADE IT.

DIDN'T YOU MAKE THE RENDEZVOUS?

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!

...THE BULLET INTENDED FOR HIM.

THIS WAS ...

?!

DID... DID YOU *MISS...?*

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL HIM?

??

...WHY DID YOU ABANDON OUR PLAN DUE TO ONE MISFIRE? IT'S INEVITABLE TO HAVE SOME DEFECTIVE AMMO IN THE MIX, ISN'T IT?!

MR. TOGO ...

?!

IT MIS-FIRED!

...ONE MISFIRE CAN, AT TIMES, LEAD TO DEFEAT.

.....

QUIET, DAOUD. WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MR. TOGO? THAT YOU FIND THE IDEA OF HAVING A MISFIRE INEXCUSABLE...?

YOU COULD HAVE EJECTED IT, AND...

.....

...IS CLOSE TO ZERO.

WHEN IT COMES TO MYSELF, THE CHANCE OF A MISFIRE...

.....

...OR WHETHER THERE WAS SOMETHING BEHIND IT.

I BEGIN TO SEE. YOU HAVE A NEW PRIORITY...TO FIND OUT WHETHER THIS MISFIRE WAS MERE COINCIDENCE...

DON'T.

WAIT, YOU...

...WE GAVE HIM THE AMMO.

I'D ADVISE YOU TO DO JUST THAT, DAOUD. WE NOT ONLY GAVE HIM THE PLAN...

SIR, WE CAN'T LET HIM WALK AWAY!

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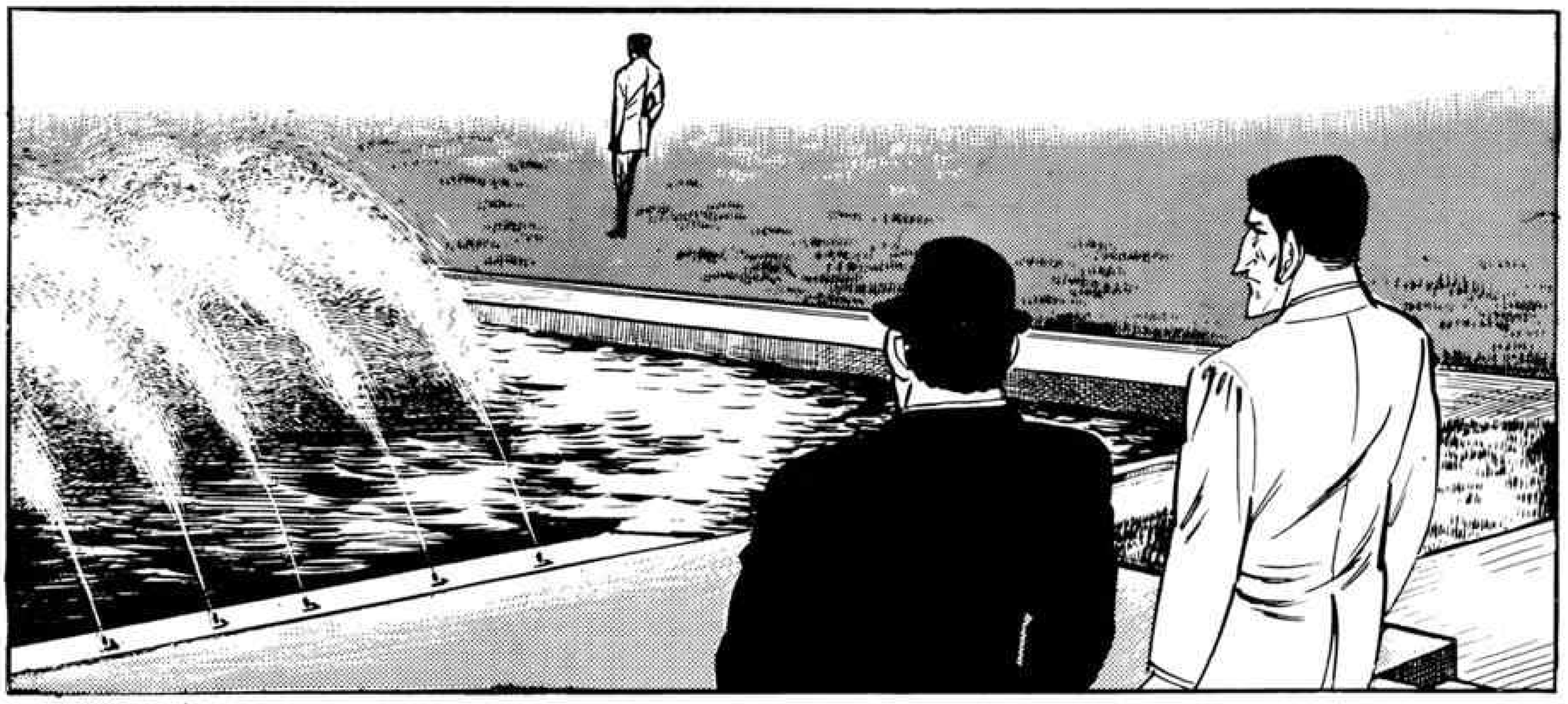

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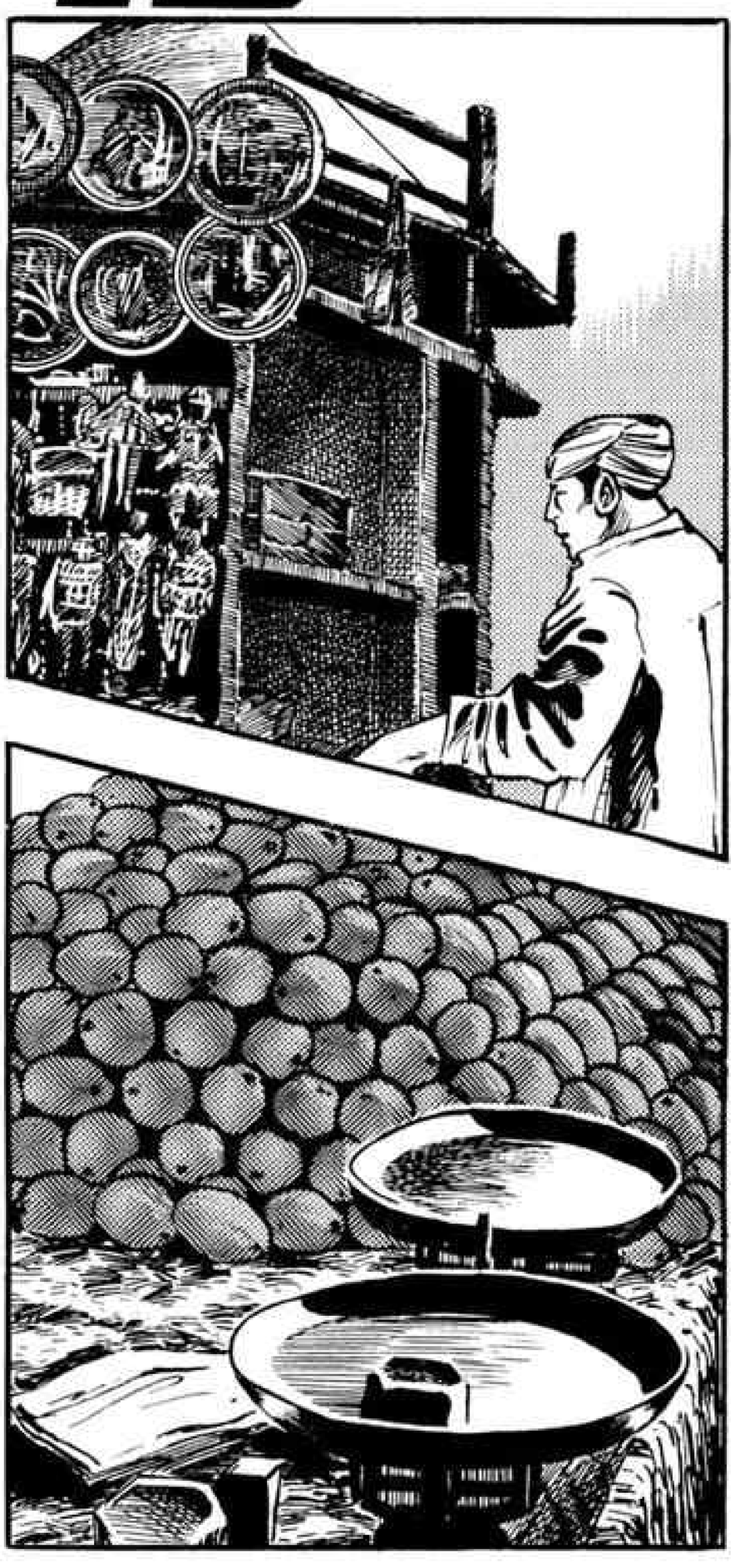

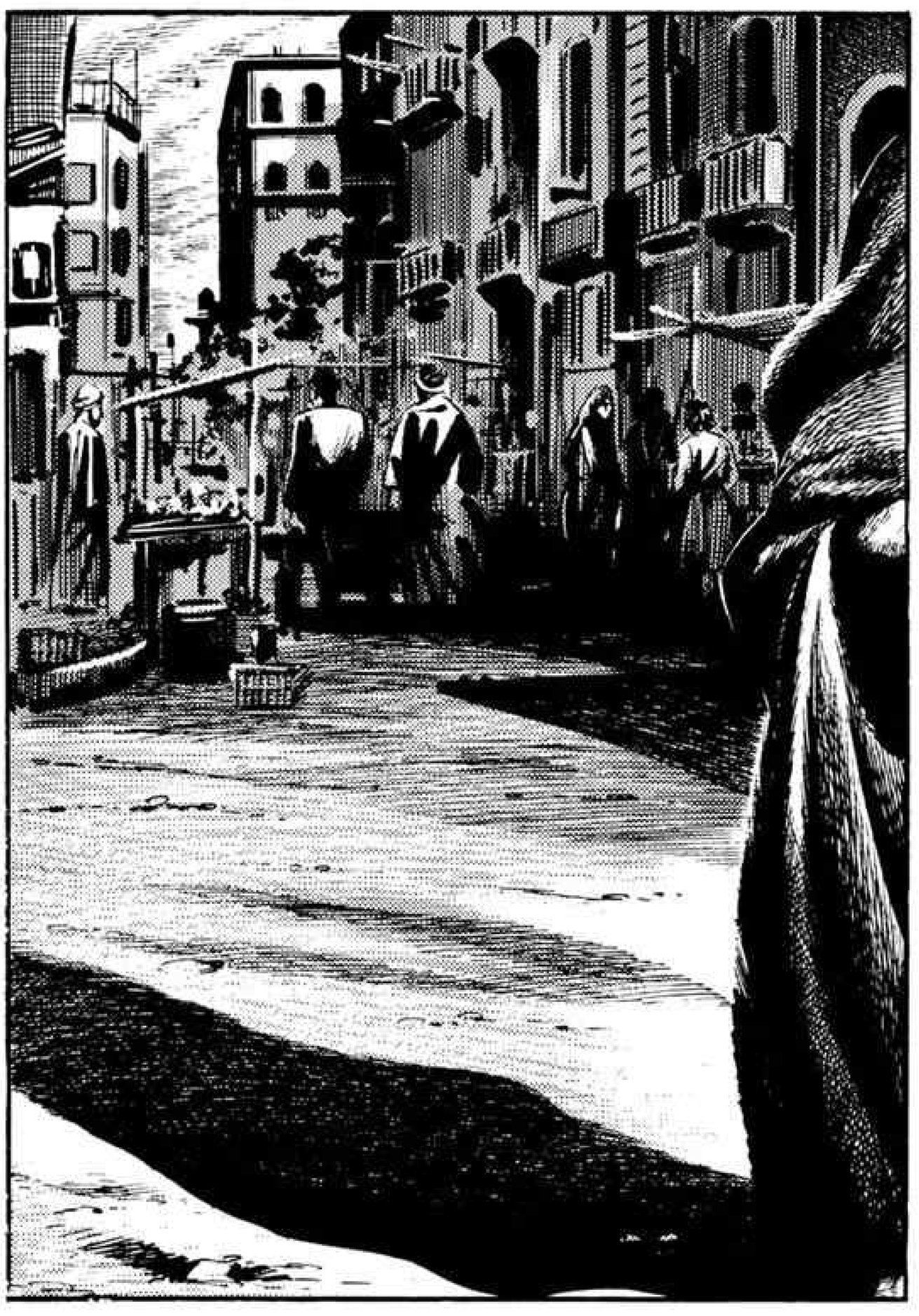

DUKE!

I'M NOT DONE WITH MY MAKEUP YET, SO JUST GO AHEAD...

IS THAT YOU, AMERA?

CHIK

HOW ARE YOU...?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BACK?

...IS THAT IT...?

COULD...YOU BE HERE TO SEE ME AGAIN...

WAIT, DUKE... I HAVE TO BE ON STAGE SOON...

AH... *ah...*

OH, DUKE...

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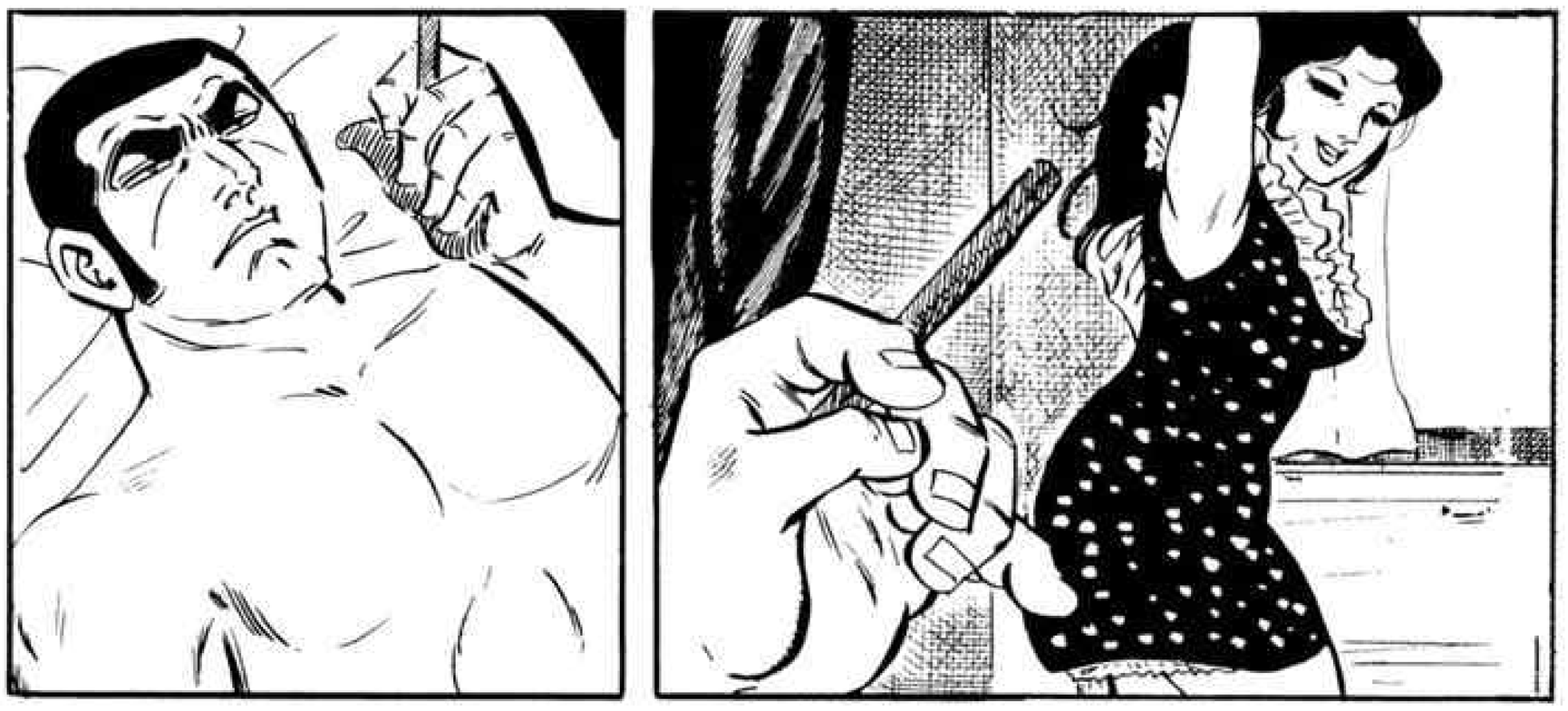

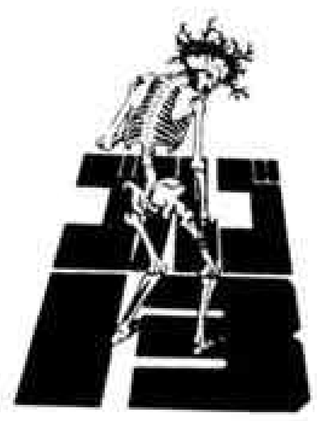

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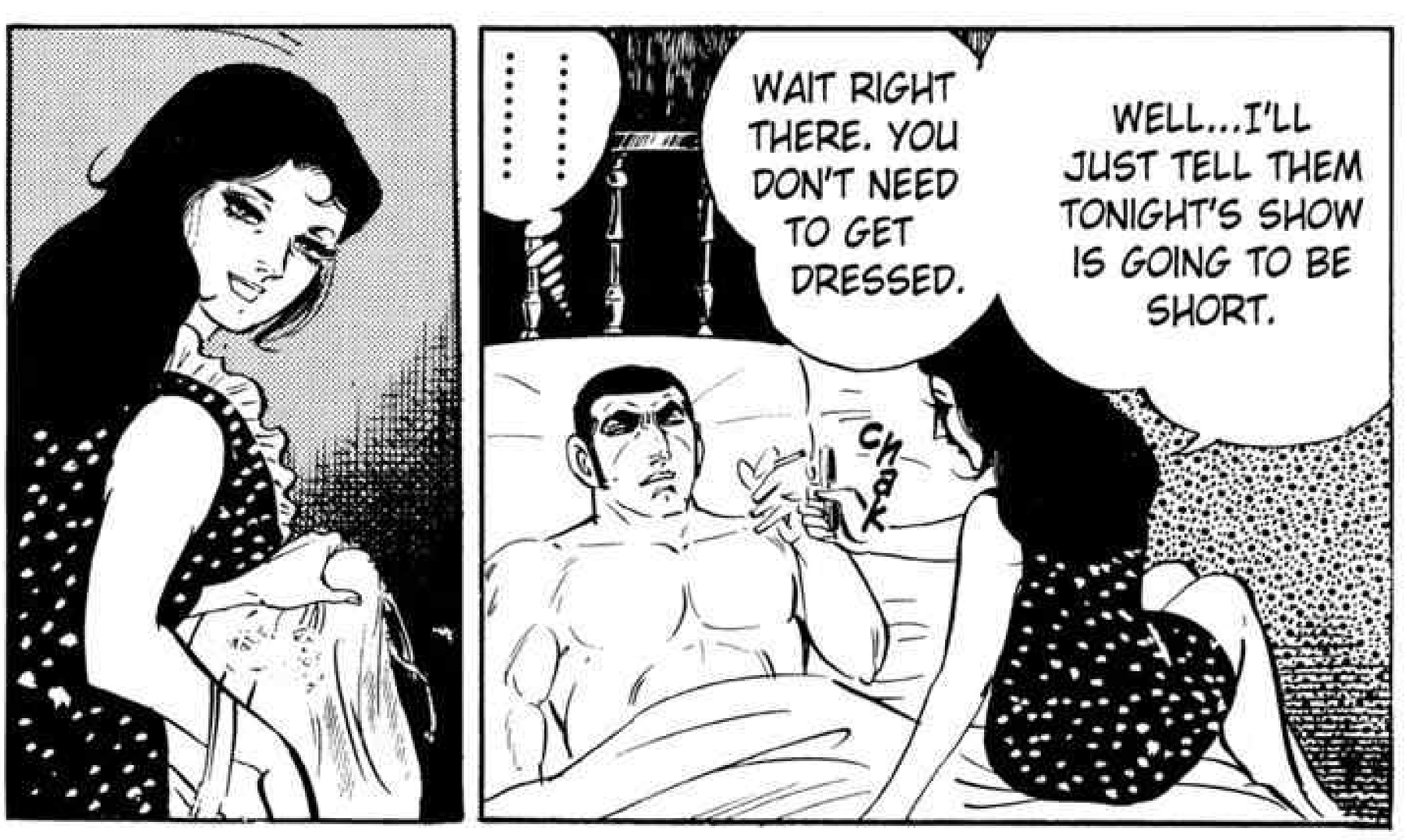

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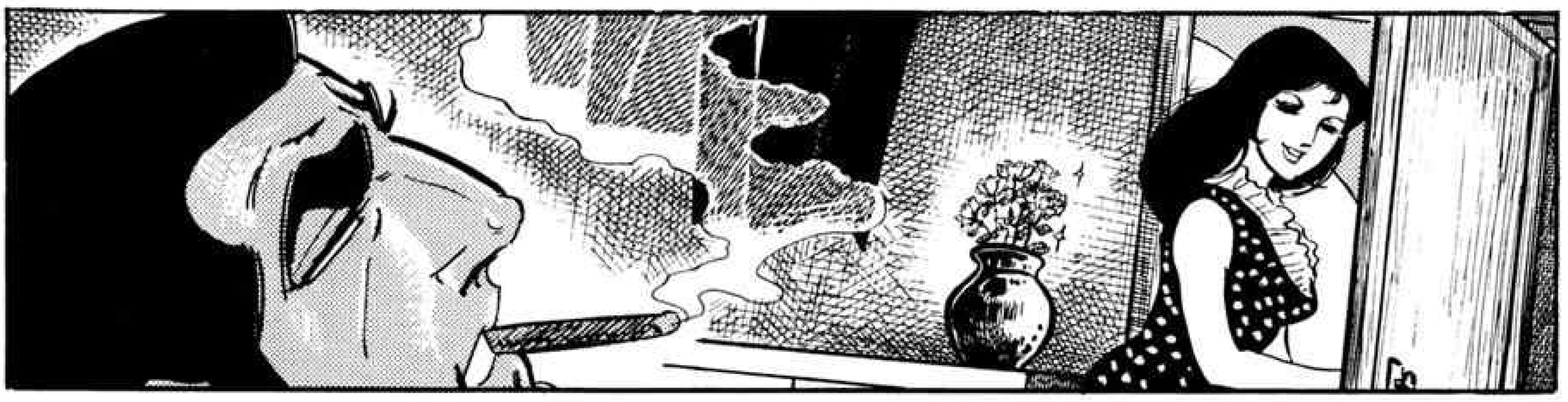

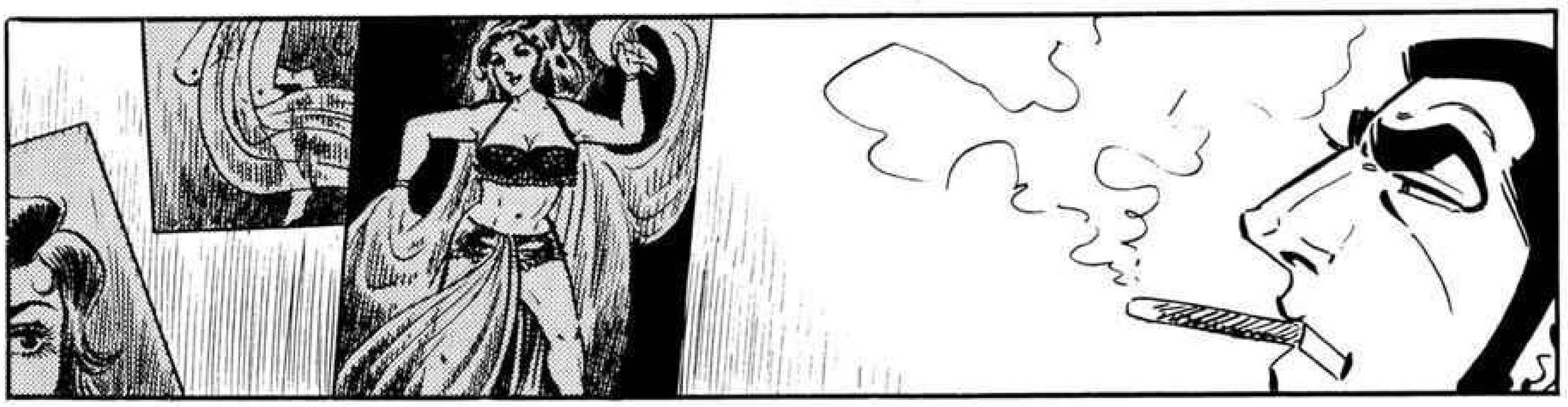

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...YOUR FRIEND'S WAITING.

THIS WAY, PLEASE...

HAIG & HAIG PINCH.

WHAT WILL YOU DRINK?

CHAKK

AH, MR. TOGO.

SIR.

I'M PLEASED THAT IT'S YOU... GOLGO 13.

"...TO THE DAYS THAT ARE GONE."

...WHERE DID YOUR EYES TAKE ME BACK ...?

IF YOU DON'T MIND, JUST TO CONFIRM, A QUESTION ...

??

?

...NOW LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

WE'VE HAD OUR GREETINGS...

.....

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY?

WE DON'T OFFER THE LEFT HAND IN MY COUNTRY. BUT I SEE YOU DON'T OFFER THE RIGHT, EITHER.

IF I DIDN'T, I WOULDN'T HAVE BOTHERED SHOWING UP.

MR. TOGO, MY NAME IS WALID ABDEL YACOUB, FROM THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC MINISTRY OF DEFENSE...

AND I'M NOT SO SURE WE'VE HAD OUR GREETINGS YET, EITHER.

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.

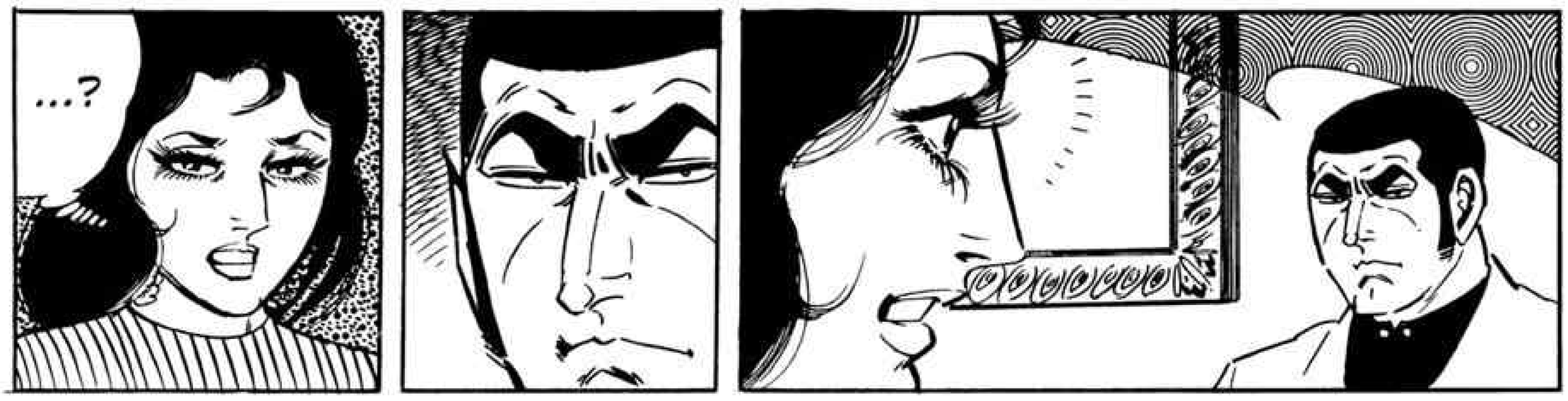
...LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE TARGET.

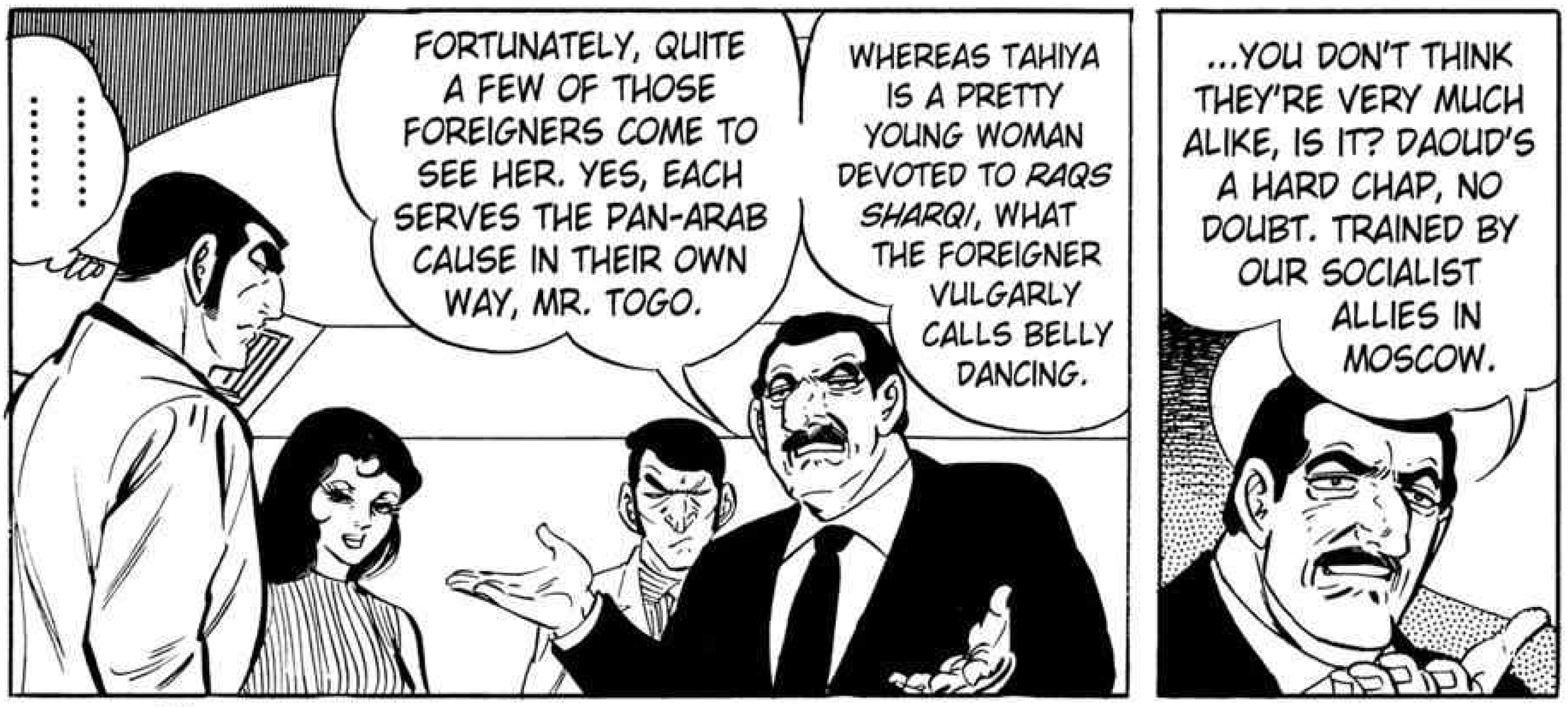
VERY WELL, THEN.

BUT *THEM* ...

NOW...

THESE TWO WORK FOR ME. DAOUD AND TAHIYA...FIRST NAMES ONLY, IF YOU PLEASE.




.....
FORTUNATELY, QUITE A FEW OF THOSE FOREIGNERS COME TO SEE HER. YES, EACH SERVES THE PAN-ARAB CAUSE IN THEIR OWN WAY, MR. TOGO.
WHEREAS TAHIYA IS A PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN DEVOTED TO RAQS SHARQI, WHAT THE FOREIGNER VULGARLY CALLS BELLY DANCING.
...YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE VERY MUCH ALIKE, IS IT? DAOUD'S A HARD CHAP, NO DOUBT. TRAINED BY OUR SOCIALIST ALLIES IN MOSCOW.

PART 4 ACQUISITION

...THREE DAYS FROM NOW.
YIGAL ELEM, ISRAELI NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ONE OF THEIR TOP MILITARY PLANNERS. HE'LL BE MAKING AN INCOGNITO TOUR OF THE STRAIT OF TIRAN THAT WILL PUT HIM IN PLACE...
?!
...BUT I CAN'T DO IT.
...I UNDER-STAND...

YOU DIDN'T MENTION THIS WOULD BE A RUSH JOB. I DON'T BELIEVE MY RIFLE WILL ARRIVE BY THEN.

IS IT THE PLAN...?

CAN'T DO IT? WHY NOT, MR. TOGO?

NO, THE TIME.

HOW ...

...HAD YOU PLANNED TO SMUGGLE IT IN....?

THE GUN IS DISGUISED AS AUTO PART SAMPLES.

I DON'T LIKE TO RELY ON THE CLIENT FOR THAT.

YOU COULD HAVE SIMPLY ASKED US TO CLEAR IT FOR YOU...

ER...

IT'S BEING SHIPPED FROM A DUMMY FIRM IN DETROIT.

.....

I CAN INTRODUCE YOU TO A RELIABLE CRAFTSMAN.

...MR. TOGO, WITHOUT DISRESPECT TO YOUR METHODS, MAY I SUGGEST YOU ACQUIRE WHAT YOU NEED HERE IN CAIRO...?

YES, SIR.

TAHIYA, WILL YOU KINDLY TAKE OUR GUEST HERE TO MEET THE PERSIAN?

.....

I'LL BE AWAITING YOUR REPLY.

MR. TOGO...?

CAIRO F.M. BAZZAAR

PART 5

EN-FAL

HE'S FROM OUR MUTUAL FRIEND.

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.....

THE AK-47 IS...

SATU-RATION ?

WHAT DID YOU HAVE IN MIND, FRIEND?

KTMP

KLLLLLLLLLLLKK

CHIKKK

THE RECOIL IS SURPRISINGLY LIGHT, OWING TO ITS WEIGHT, AND THE GAS-OPERATED, SHORT-STROKE MECHANISM.

AH, IT'S TO BE PRECISION, THEN. THE FN-FAL. A HEAVIER IMPACT THAN THE AK-47, FIRING A TRUE FULL-POWER RIFLE ROUND.

ONE OF THE GREATEST DESIGNS EVER TO COME OUT OF BELGIUM'S *FABRIQUE NATIONALE.*

SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION IN 1953, IT HAS BECOME THE MOST WIDELY SEEN RIFLE IN WORLD HISTORY...

NOTE THE STRAIGHT STOCK AND HANDGUN GRIP, AIDS TO FIRING ACCURACY.

4 KILOGRAMS UNLOADED, FIRING 20 ROUNDS OF 7.62 X 51mm NATO AMMUNITION...BARREL LENGTH 533mm, 1.09 METERS OVERALL.

...THIS ONE IS SPECIAL.

AND *THIS* ONE...

AH, I DO RAMBLE ON!

...WITH OVER ONE MILLION IN USE IN 90 COUNTRIES!

I'LL TAKE IT.

...THEY THEMSELVES USED TO PREFER OUR AK-47s...

THIS GUN WAS CAPTURED IN THE FINAL DEFENSE OF THE SINAI, OFF A DEAD ZIONIST. FUNNY THING...

...WELL, WE THOUGHT THAT'D BE THE TIME TO PUSH THEIR ENTIRE COUNTRY INTO THE WATER. BUT THEY ATTACKED FIRST, AND IT DIDN'T QUITE WORK OUT THAT WAY...

I ACQUIRED IT IN JUNE OF 1967...EGYPT, YOU SEE, HAD JUST BLOCKED OFF THE GULF OF AQABA TO ISRAELI SHIPPING...

.....

THEN...?!

YES, THIS WILL *MORE* THAN COVER IT!

A THOUSAND ?!

fwap

DOLLARS.

fwish

...OR U.S. DOLLARS?

WILL YOU BE PAYING IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS...

100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. A SKIN-DIVING SUIT WITH AIR TANKS. THOSE, I'LL COME BACK FOR TOMORROW.

FOUR-POWER SCOPE WITH CROSS HAIRS.

WILL THERE BE ANYTHING ELSE?

...THAT YOU ARE A PROFESSIONAL IN THIS LINE OF WORK.

I CAN CERTAINLY SEE...

ドーロ ドーロ ドーロ

OH YES, YES.

CAN YOU HAVE IT READY?

...MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE FOR SNIPING THAN THE 5.56 X 45mm ROUND USED IN THE M-16...BUT I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT...

370 GRAIN, MUZZLE VELOCITY 860 METERS PER SECOND, JUST SLIGHTLY LESS WIDE THAN A DOUBLE-A BATTERY...

SHUKRAN JAZEELAN.

I WISH YOU SUCCESS.

...THE BREAD AND WINE ARE ON ME.

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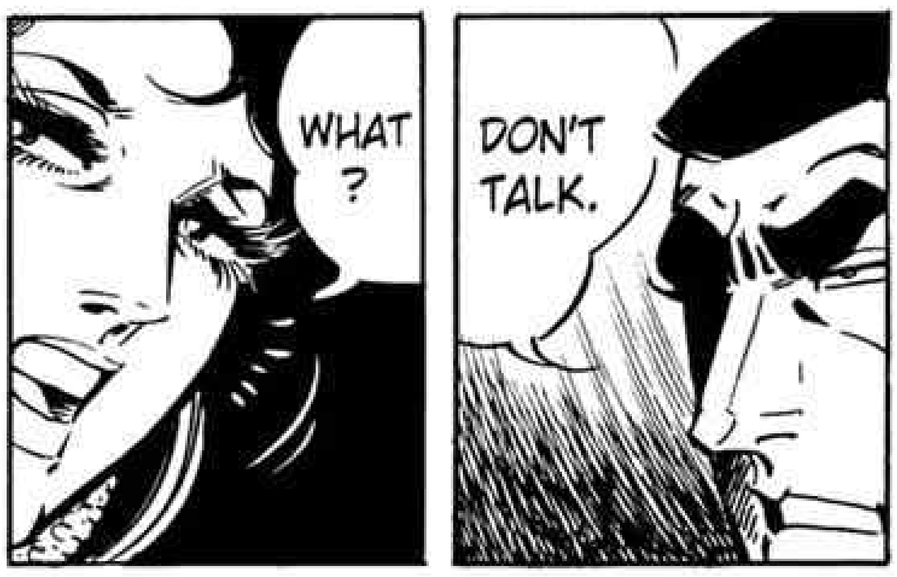

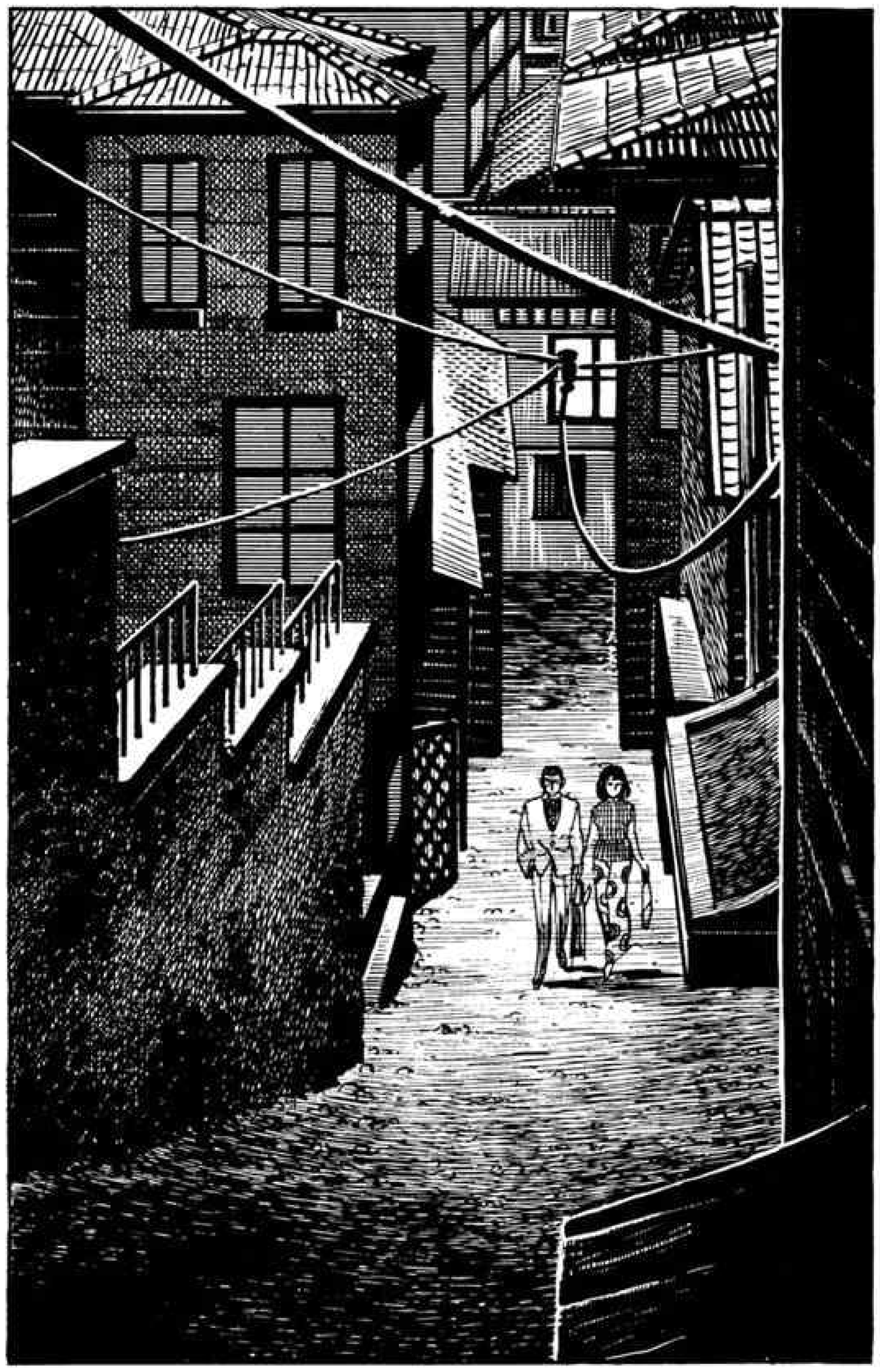

OK...

WHAT?

HOLD MY BAG...

...??

AH!

DON'T MOVE!!

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IS...IS THIS A ROBBERY...?!

UP WITH YOUR HANDS!

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HE'S CLEAN.

BUT WHY? LISTEN, WE'RE...

WE WANT TO TALK WITH YOU.

ALL RIGHT. BOTH OF YOU COME WITH US.

WALK.

NOW!

YAAA!!

KNOCK

WHSSHH

URGH!

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YOU--

KAK

THOKK

THOKK

WHSHH

KRAKK

THUD

WHSHH

HA!

CHIK

ahh...
ahh...

hgg

KUNCH

LET'S GO.

.....

OH, DUKE!

.....

IF EGYPT FOLLOWS THE MOVEMENTS OF THE TARGET, ISRAEL WILL TRACK THE TRACKERS IN TURN.

THAT'S WAR.

ISRAELI AGENTS? THEY HAVE TO BE!

...WHO THEY WERE ?

WOULD YOU HAVE ANY IDEA...

.....

...DID THEY KNOW ABOUT US?

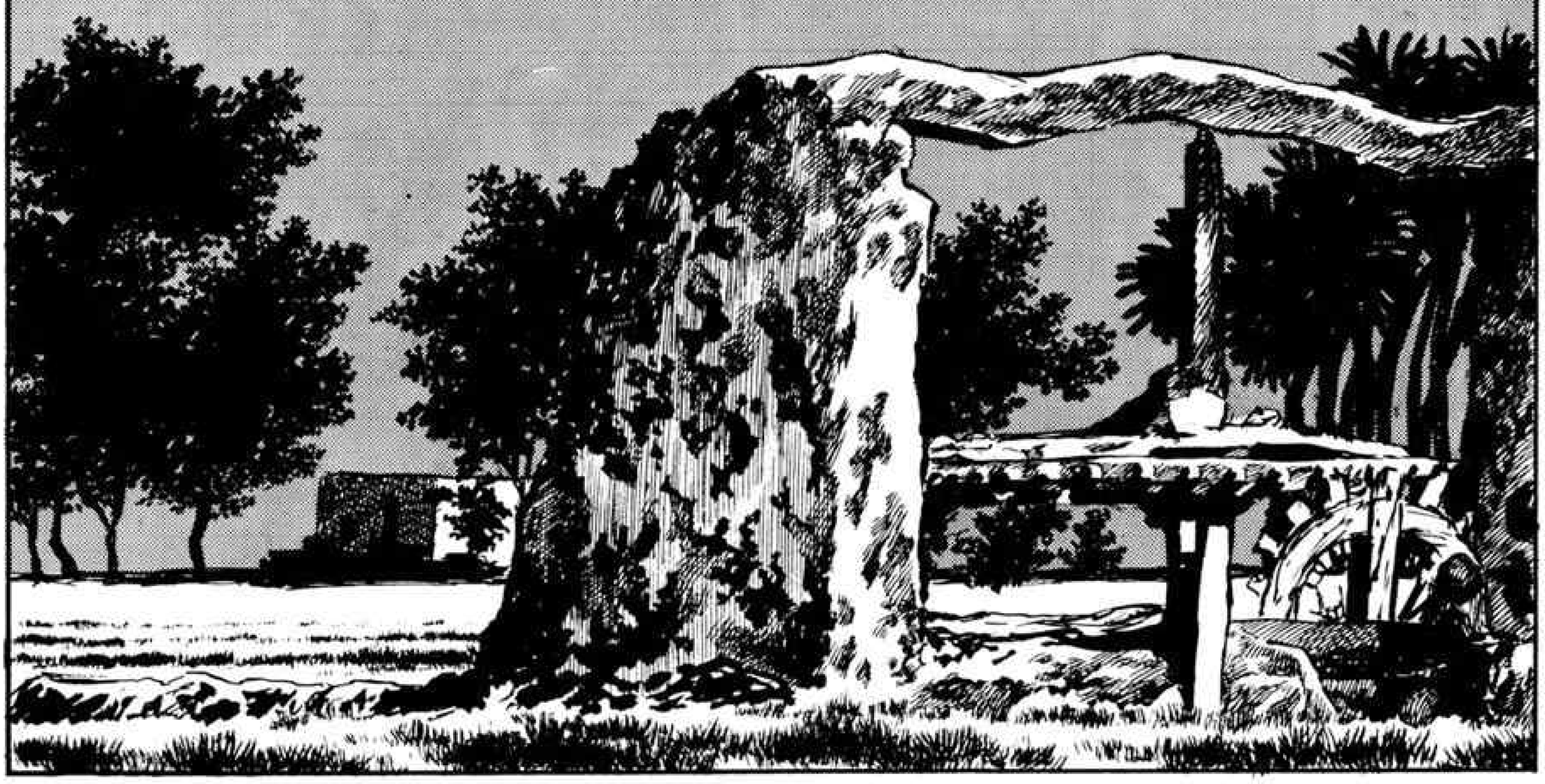
B-BUT HOW...

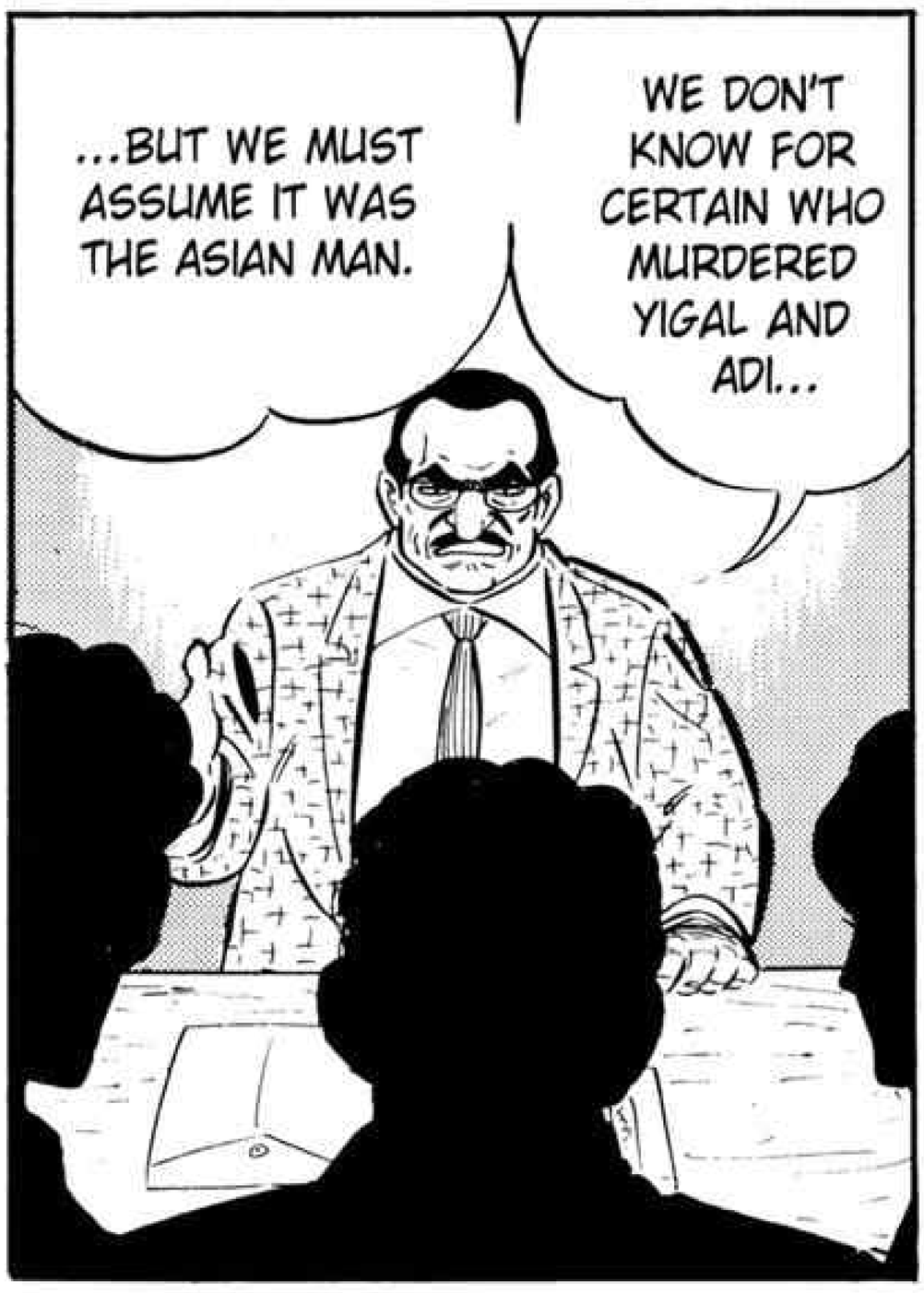
...I'LL TAKE THE CONTRACT.

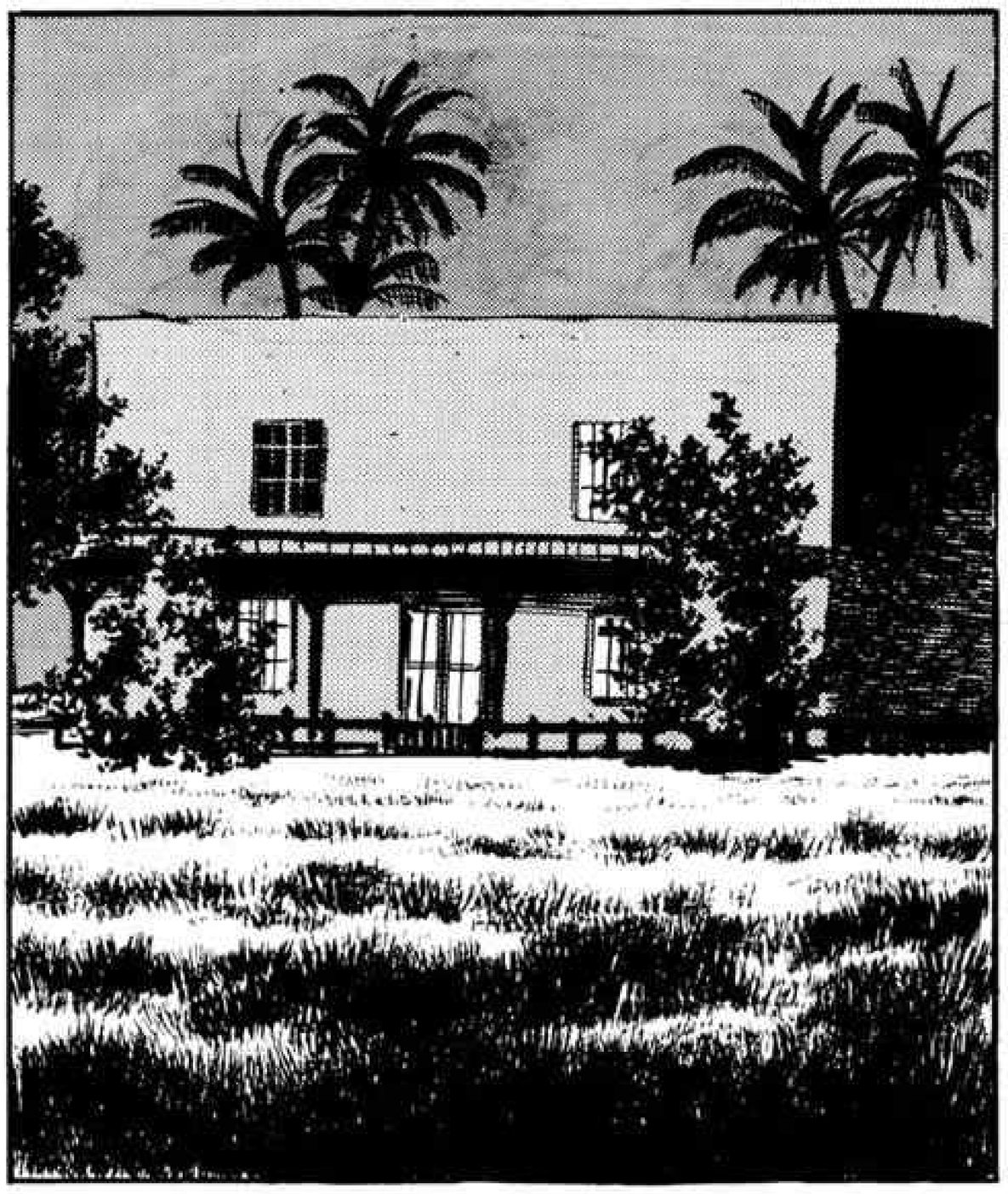
TELL YACOUB...

FSSHHH

PART 7 THE UNKNOWN ASIAN







...BUT AMIT IS...

WE DON'T KNOW ...

AND WHO EXACTLY IS THIS "ASIAN," MAJOR?

...AND NOW THEY'RE BOTH DEAD.

AFTER HE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT CAIRO AIRPORT, I ORDERED THEM TO BRING HIM HERE FOR QUESTIONING ...

WHAT DID YOU FIND, AMIT?

SIR, I HAVE THEM!

CLACK

WHOSE ARE THEY?

QUITE A SCORE ...

ALL FOUR TARGETS, THE SAME MAN.

THEY'RE FROM THE SHOOTING RANGE OUTSIDE GIZEH...

MAJOR! THE ASIAN! HE WAS THERE!

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WHO?

WHEN *WAS* THIS?

ARE YOU SURE?

HIM?

...YOU'RE SAYING *ALL EIGHTY SHOTS* MADE THE BULL'S-EYE...?!

...YES.

APPAR-ENTLY...

WAIT...

...FROM A DISTANCE OF 100 METERS!

HE ARRIVED EARLY THIS MORNING. THE RANGE MASTER SAID HE PUT TWENTY SHOTS INTO EACH TARGET...

AT LAST WE KNOW WHO WE'RE DEALING WITH.

HE WAS LIKE A... LIKE A PERFECT SNIPING MACHINE...

HE'S A PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN WHO'S BEEN ACTIVE THESE LAST FEW YEARS...

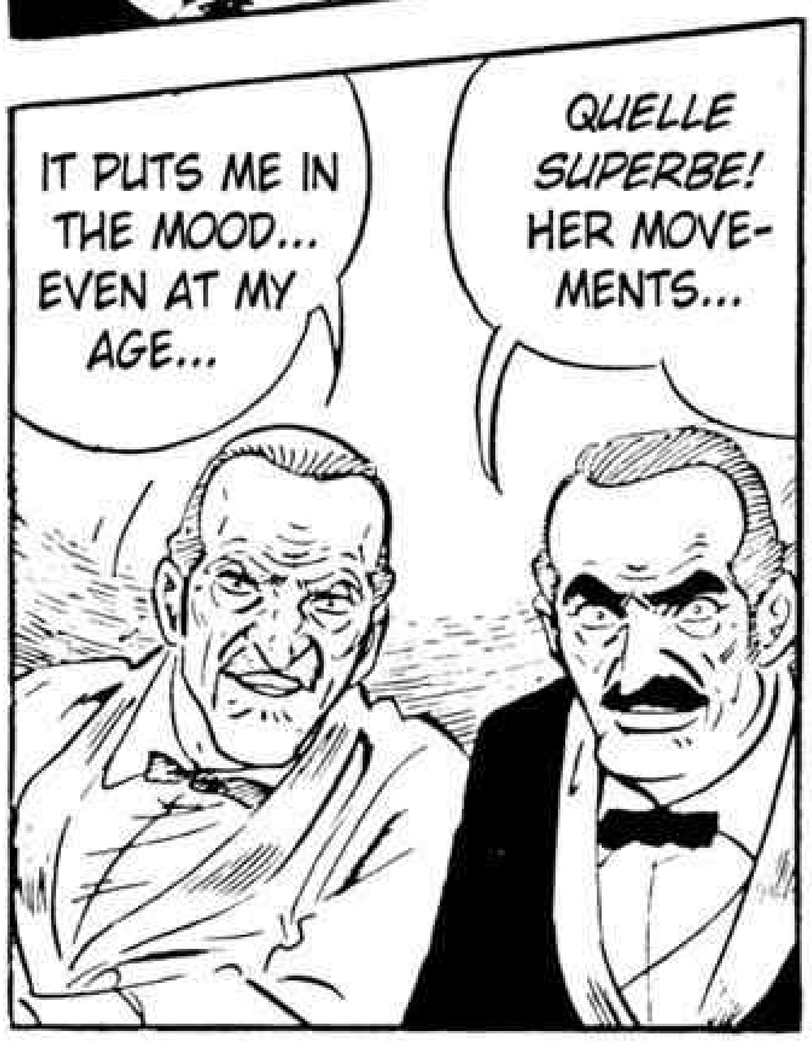
...GOLGO 13!

THE QUESTION IS...WHO HAVE THE ARABS HIRED HIM TO KILL?!

...AND GOLGO 13 IS THE ONLY ASIAN!!

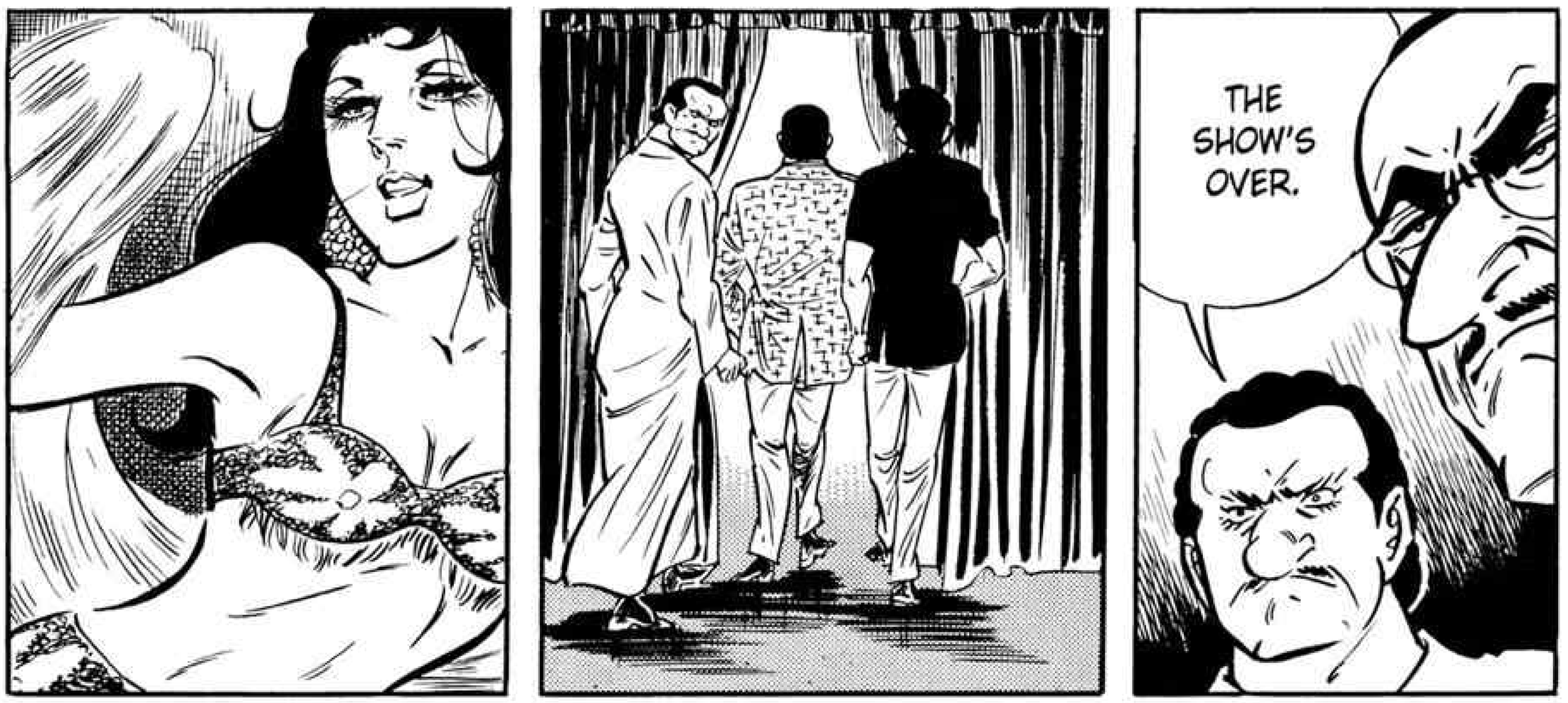
IT HAS TO BE. THERE'S ONLY FIVE MARKSMEN IN THE WORLD I KNOW OF WHO COULD ACHIEVE A SCORE LIKE THAT...

GOLGO 13?!


IT PUTS ME IN THE MOOD... EVEN AT MY AGE...
QUELLE SUPERBE! HER MOVE-MENTS...

PART 8 VITRIOL

HM...
SHE USES THE STAGE NAME TAHIYA PASHA. DANCER, OCCASIONAL PROSTITUTE, INFORMANT FOR EGYPTIAN SECURITY. SHE'S BEEN SEEN WITH HIM.



AH?

TAHIYA, THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

UH...

SMAK

AN ASIAN?!

WHERE IS THE ASIAN MAN WHO ARRIVED IN CAIRO TWO DAYS AGO?

IF YOU ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS, WE WON'T HURT YOU.

WE KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TO-GETHER.

I SAID *IF* YOU ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS, WE WON'T HURT YOU.

AH!

KRRRKKK

...SUCH A MAN!

I DON'T KNOW ...

NO!

BOOOOO

I D-DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

WHERE IS HE ?!

WH--

DAN.

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SHHH

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SHIMPP

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AH!

SSSSSSSSS

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PLEASE
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DID YOU THINK THIS WAS A GAME, TAHIYA? FUN? YOU DANCE, YOU FUCK, YOU TELL THE STATE YOUR PILLOW TALK, AND YOU MAKE MONEY.

EVEN THE STENCH HURTS YOUR NOSE, DOESN'T IT? IT'S STRONG ACID. IT WILL EASILY TURN YOUR FACE INTO A HORRID, BURNED MESS, ONE THAT CAN'T BE FIXED.

LOOK. DANI HAS A NEW DRESS FOR YOU TO PUT ON. JUST TELL US AND WE'LL LET YOU GO.

BUT THIS ISN'T A GAME, TAHIYA. NOT TO US, OR YOUR FRIENDS EITHER. NATIONS ARE AT STAKE.

NO!

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...YOU CAN PULL IT OVER YOUR HEAD, TO HIDE FROM THE MIRROR.

I

OR...

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I'LL TALK!

STOP!

AND TAKE US THERE.

THANK YOU, TAHIYA. NOW GET DRESSED.

TH-THE MAN... HE'S... HE'S IN MY ROOM...

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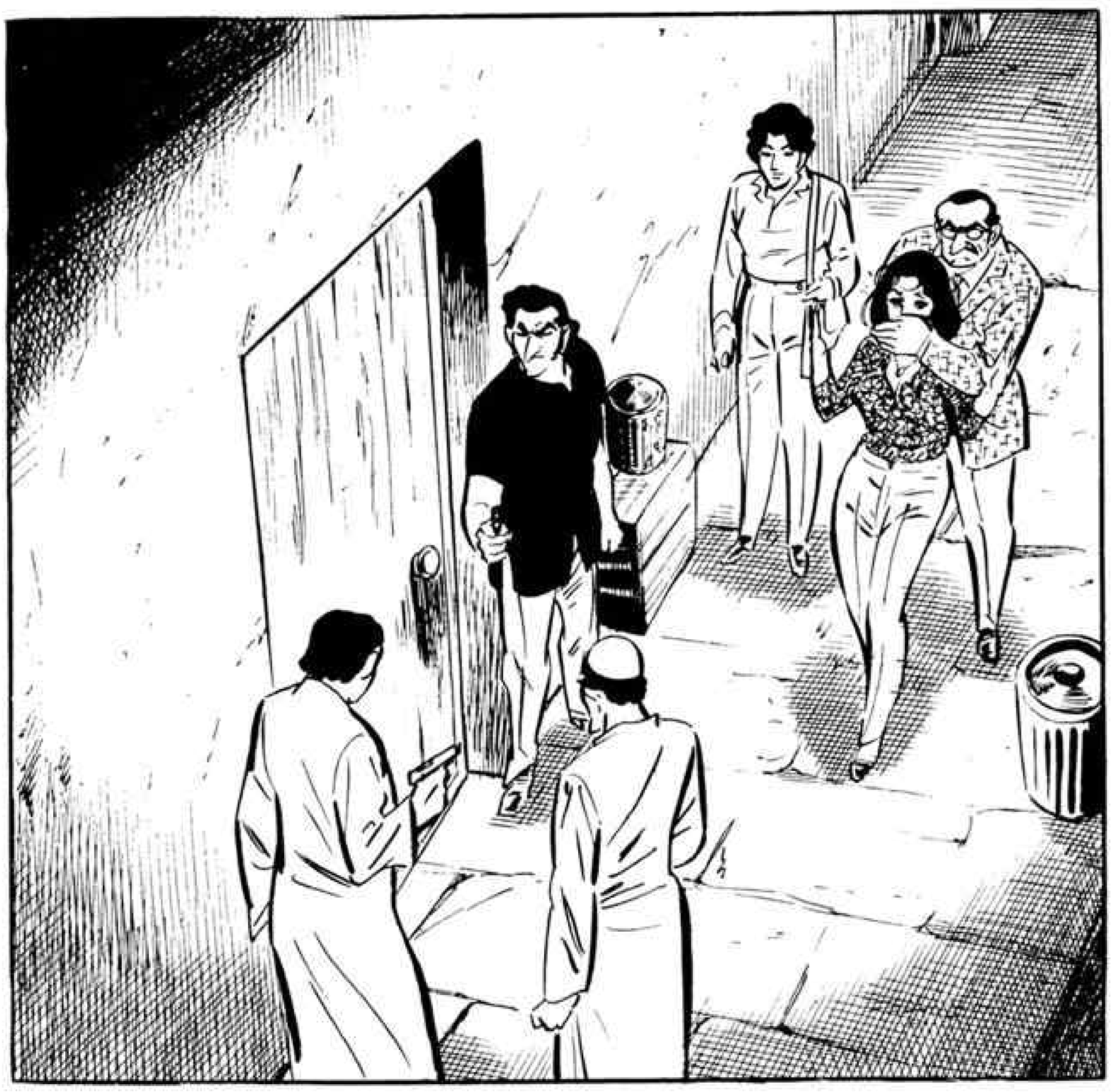
PART 9

IN THE ROOM



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...WHAT'S THIS?

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H-HE WAS HERE!

HE MUST HAVE LEFT !!

HM!

SIR, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

EH?

I THINK HE THREW IT FROM THE BED.

YOU DON'T SNEAK UP ON A ROACH WITH A BOBBY PIN...

WELL ...

WHAT SHALL WE DO, SIR...?

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...THEN I GUESS THERE'S ONLY TAHIYA TO TALK TO.

...IF HE'S *NOT* HERE...

WHAT HE'S DOING.

...DO YOU WANT ?

WHAT ...

BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE US GO THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN, ARE YOU...?

I-I DON'T KNOW... HE DIDN'T TELL ME...

WHY DID THE MAN COME TO CAIRO?

WHY DON'T YOU WORK FOR US? WE'LL PAY BETTER. WE'LL EVEN GRANT YOU ASYLUM IF YOU WANT.

LOOK, MISS PASHA, WE'RE NOT HERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO THREATEN YOU. WHAT SORT OF A LIFE DO YOU HAVE IN THIS PLACE ANYWAY? ROACHES RUNNING UP YOUR WALLS.

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DO YOU MIND, MAJOR?

SHE NEEDS TO LOOSEN UP A BIT.

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... VERY WELL.

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YES, SIR.

AND THERE'S A CHANCE THE MAN WILL COME BACK. BE ON YOUR GUARD.

DANI AND I ARE GOING TO MEET DR. SALINGER...BUT IF YOU GET ANYTHING OUT OF HER, CALL ME IMMEDIATELY.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?!*

CHACK-KI-KI

...IT SEEMS NOW THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MISFIRE.

I THOUGHT THE ISRAELIS MIGHT COME FOR HER. I WONDERED IF SHE WAS IN THEIR CAMP, BUT...

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STOP! STOP IT!

KLIK

NO! NO!

JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS, THEN.

PLEASE!

KLIKCRAK

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D-
DUKE
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FSSHH

WSSHH

WSSHH

BLAMMMMMMM

BLAMMMMMM

DROP YOUR GUN!

KTUMP!

DROP IT!

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DROP YOUR GUN!

I'LL DO IT...

AHHK!

HFF!

WHUD

SISSSSH

BITCH!

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NOW--

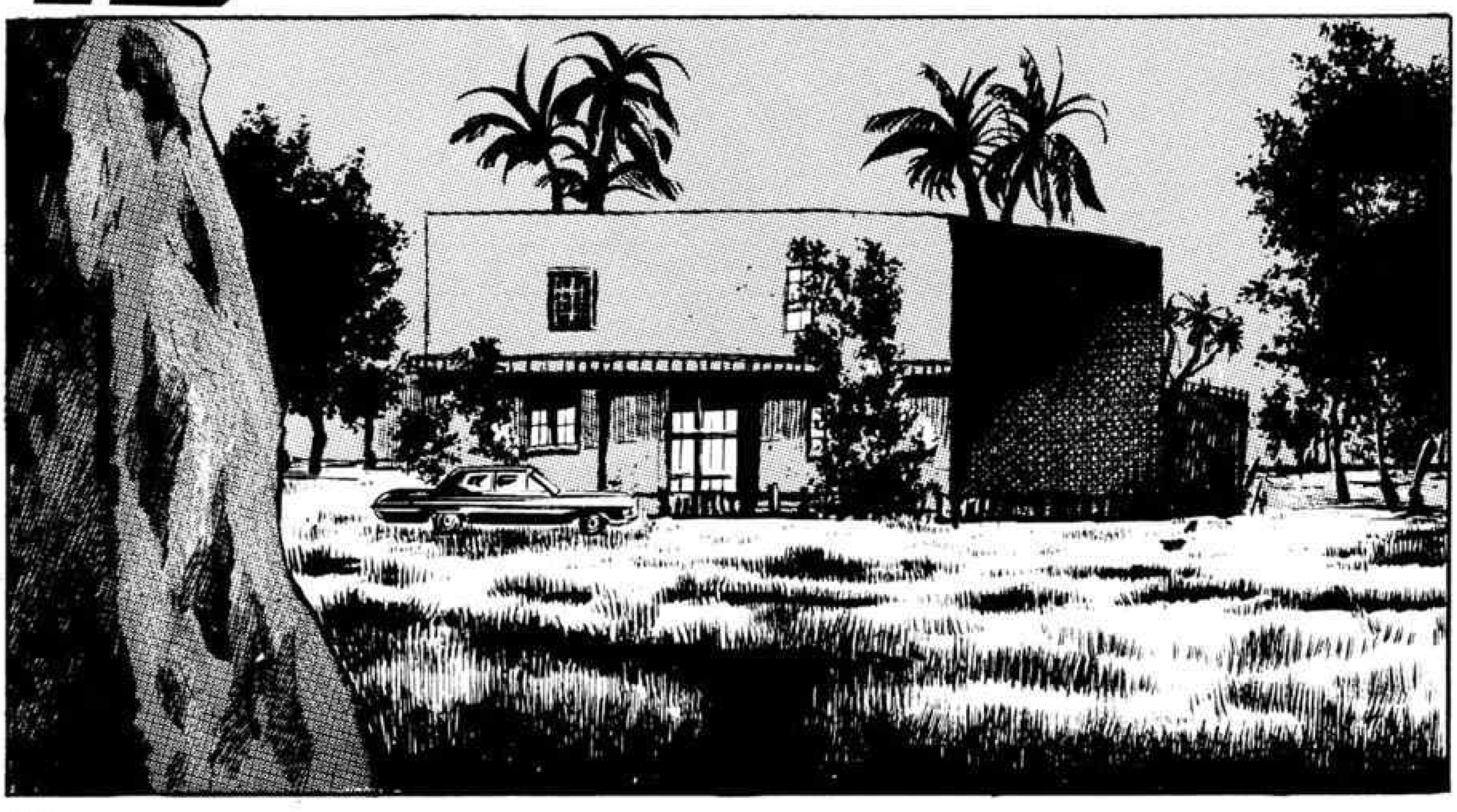
WHOOSH

BLAMMMMM

BLAMMMMM

BLAMMMMM

PART 10 FILES CONCERNING THE MAN



COME IN.

YES, DOC-TOR.

SHOW ME.

I DON'T HAVE TIME.

WELCOME, DOCTOR. YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY...

PLEASE... IT'S BEEN A DANGEROUS TRIP.

SIR!

HE'S ONE OF OUR TOP ANALYSTS. THE PHOTOS...

THIS IS DR. NATHAN SALINGER FROM MOS-SAD.

...I DON'T APPROVE OF YOU, YOUR TEAM, OR YOUR METHODS, MAJOR...

SPARE ME THAT...

WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO...

ALSO KNOWN AS GOLGO 13. FREELANCE HIT MAN SINCE AT LEAST 1968. FAR TOO LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT HIM.

THERE'S NO MISTAKE. IT'S DUKE TOGO, ALL RIGHT.

FOUR HOURS LATER, THE CAMERAMAN WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN HIS HOTEL.

...AND GOLGO WAS, APPARENTLY, MERELY IN THE SAME ANGLE BY COINCIDENCE.

...THIS WAS TAKEN AT THE BEIRUT AIRPORT...A UPI PHOTOGRAPHER POINTED HIS CAMERA AT GOLGO 13... THE CAMERAMAN WAS TRYING TO TAKE A SHOT OF THE ACTRESS BEHIND HIM...

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...THE CAMERA WAS FOUND NEARBY, CRUSHED, WITH THE FILM COMPARTMENT OPEN...OF COURSE, HE WAS TOO LATE TO GET THE ROLL.

...YOU'RE FOR-TUNATE.

I SEE...

WE WERE CHECKING SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS COMING INTO THE AIRPORT, SO IT WAS A HIDDEN CAMERA USING MINOX-C...

W-WE DIDN'T POINT ANY CAMERAS AT HIM...

...BUT RATHER, ONLY EIGHTY.

HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT TEST ALL ONE HUNDRED...

HE SELECTS A LOT OF 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FOR WHATEVER WEAPON HE INTENDS TO USE, AND MAKES A TEST FIRING BASED ON THEM.

GOLGO 13 HAS AN UNUSUAL PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR A SNIPING JOB.

NOW...WHEN I HEARD YOUR REPORT ABOUT HIM TAKING 80 SHOTS AT THE RANGE, ONE THING CAME TO MIND.

IF ALL 80 FIRE PROPERLY, THAN THE TWENTY THAT ARE LEFT, HE ASSUMES TO BE GOOD...AND THOSE 20 WILL BE USED FOR FUTURE ASSASSINA-TIONS.

THE 80 ARE SELECTED ENTIRELY AT RANDOM FROM THE LOT OF 100.

HE CAN CONTROL MANY FACTORS AT THE SCENE OF THE HIT...HIS FIRING POSITION, HIS AIM, THE MAINTENANCE OF HIS GUN...BUT THE AMMO COMES FROM A FACTORY.

...AND ACQUIRES ANOTHER 100 ROUNDS FROM AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SOURCE, BEGINNING THE WINNOWING PROCESS ALL OVER AGAIN.

BUT IF EVEN ONE MISFIRES, HE DISCARDS THE LOT...

AND...THE PART I WORRY ABOUT IS THAT FOLLOWING EACH TEST SHOOTING, THERE IS ALWAYS AN INCIDENT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER...

HE'S EVEN MORE OF A PERFECTIONIST THAN THE STORIES SAY.

I SEE...

IF HE CAN MINIMIZE THE CHANCE OF A MISFIRE THROUGH METICULOUS WORK, THEREFORE, HE'LL DO IT.

THAT UNCERTAINTY, SMALL AS IT IS, IS UNACCEPT-ABLE TO HIM.

WHAT CAN ONE MAN DO, DOC?

BUT HE'S ALL ALONE, RIGHT?

...THE JOB'S LIKELY TO BE SOMEWHERE ON THE BORDER. SINAI OR THE GAZA STRIP, IS MY GUESS.

NO, NOT HERE...

IN CAIRO? WE DON'T HAVE ANY ASSETS HERE ON HIS LEVEL.

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YOU'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT THE MISSILE BASE IN THE AMAZON WITH NEO-NAZI TIES... SUPPOSEDLY WIPED OUT BY A COMMANDO TEAM LAST YEAR. GOLGO 13 DID THAT. BY HIM-SELF.

WHAT CAN *THIS* MAN DO, YOU MEAN.

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CAN HE BE BOUGHT OUT?

...EITHER WAY...HE'S A MAN I'D RATHER NOT HAVE TO FACE.

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HE WILL NOT BE DIVERTED. AND ONE MORE THING YOU SHOULD KNOW, COLONEL... WE OURSELVES ARE CONSIDERING HIRING HIM IN THE FUTURE.

THERE HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTS TO ALTER HIS ALLEGIANCE WITH MONEY OR WOMEN...USELESS. A JOB HE TAKES, IS A JOB HE FULFILLS.

WHAT?!

YES?

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DID HE...

WHAT ?

WE DON'T KNOW...

SIR...THE WOMAN IS DEAD, ALONG WITH ALL THREE OF OUR MEN WHO WERE WITH HER.

THIS IS ENOUGH! SEND OUT THE ORDER TO ALL REMAINING CAIRO PERSONNEL!
FIND HIM... AND BRING HIM IN!
HE'S KILLED FIVE OF OUR TEAM NOW.
IT WAS HIM.

PART 11 PREVENT CONTACT

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'AFWAN.

SSKKrrrooooo

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

PLEASE NOW... COME WITH ME...

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...MR. TOGO... IS IT?

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TRY AGAIN LATER.

I HAVE TO GET SOME-WHERE ...

MY SUPERIOR... HE WANT... TO TALK WITH YOU...

YOU SEE... WE DO NOT SHOOT...

HE JUST WANTS... TO TALK.

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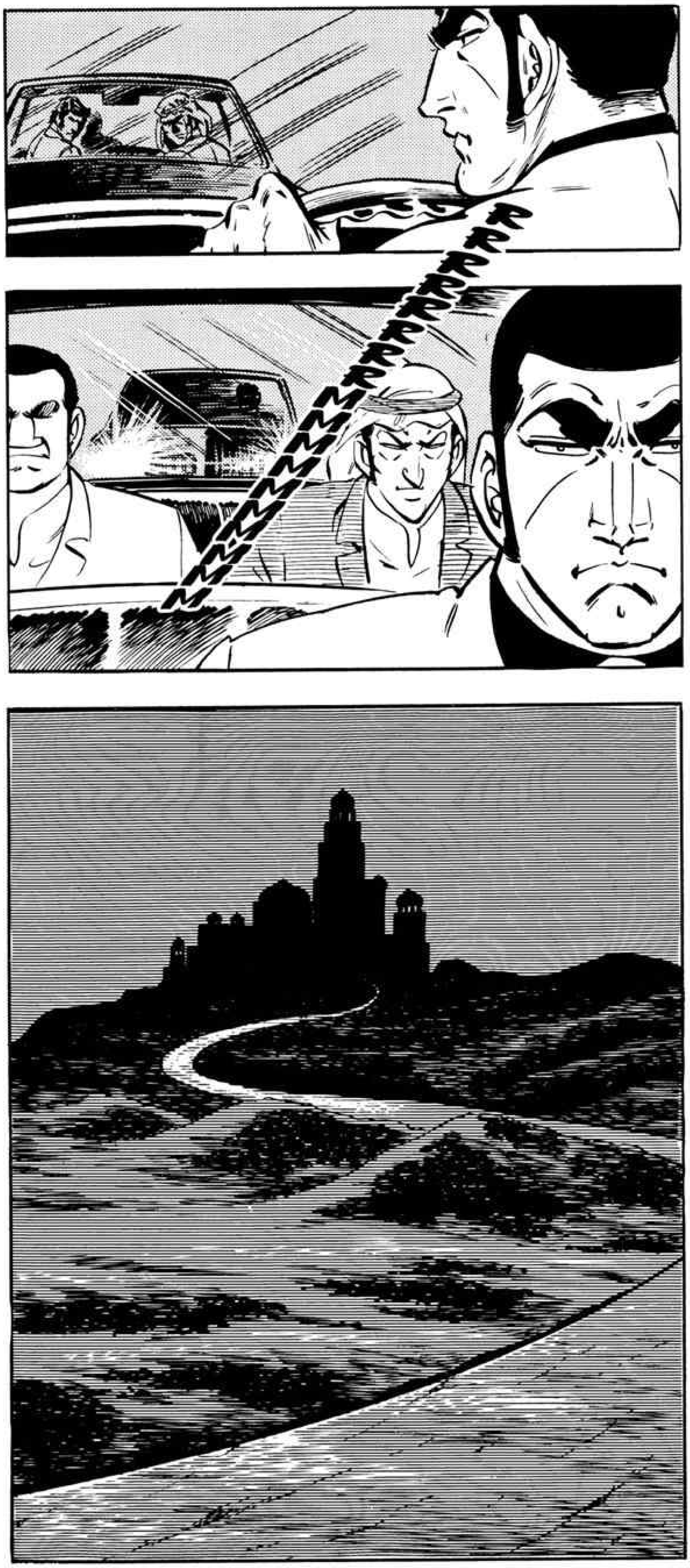
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THIS WAY ...

SFFS

SIR.

JUST STATE YOUR BUSINESS.

THERE'S NO NEED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH HIM.

THANK YOU FOR COMING, MR...AH, GOLGO 13...

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...ISRAELI MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MAJOR AMOS MEIR ...

BUT WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER A LARGE INCENTIVE.

WE WON'T EVEN ASK THAT.

...DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT "BUSINESS" ENTAILS ...?

COULD WE SOMEHOW CONVINCE YOU TO ABANDON YOUR "BUSINESS" WITH THE EGYPTIANS ...?

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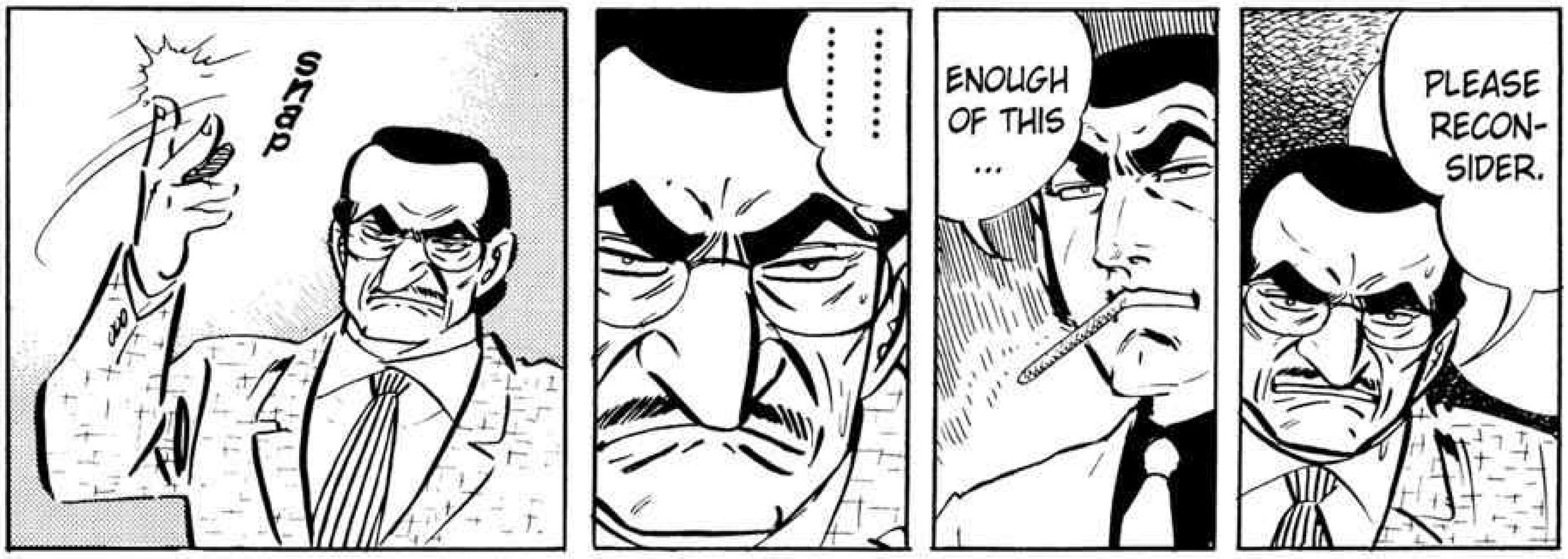
...THE ONLY ANSWER I CAN GIVE IN SUCH A SITUATION IS "NO."
UNFOR-TUNATE-LY...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ENOUGH OF THIS ...
PLEASE RECON-SIDER.

SHHHHH
FFPPPPPPP
SSSSSSS
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...WE'RE TRYING TO STRIKE A BALANCE HERE.

MR. TOGO, I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND...

WHAT DOES *THAT* MEAN?

EH?

...MAKE SURE I DON'T LIGHT UP A LAST CIGARILLO.

NOW IF YOU *DO* SHOOT ME...

WHAT?!

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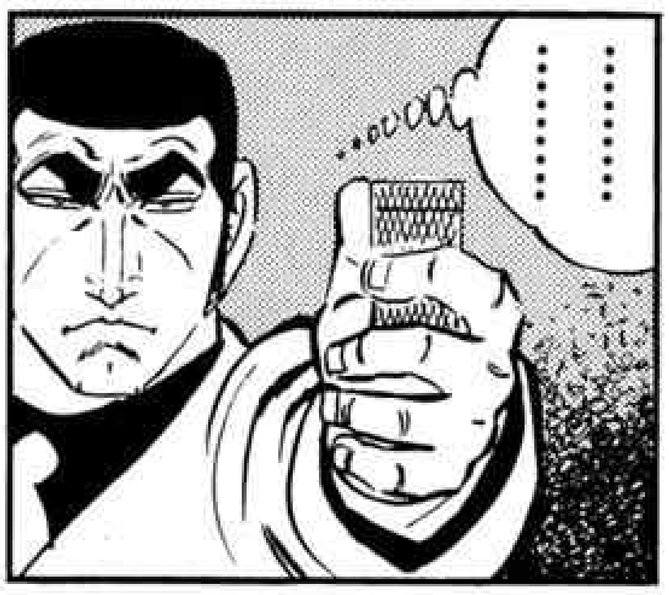
...I'D SAY, ABOUT HALF.

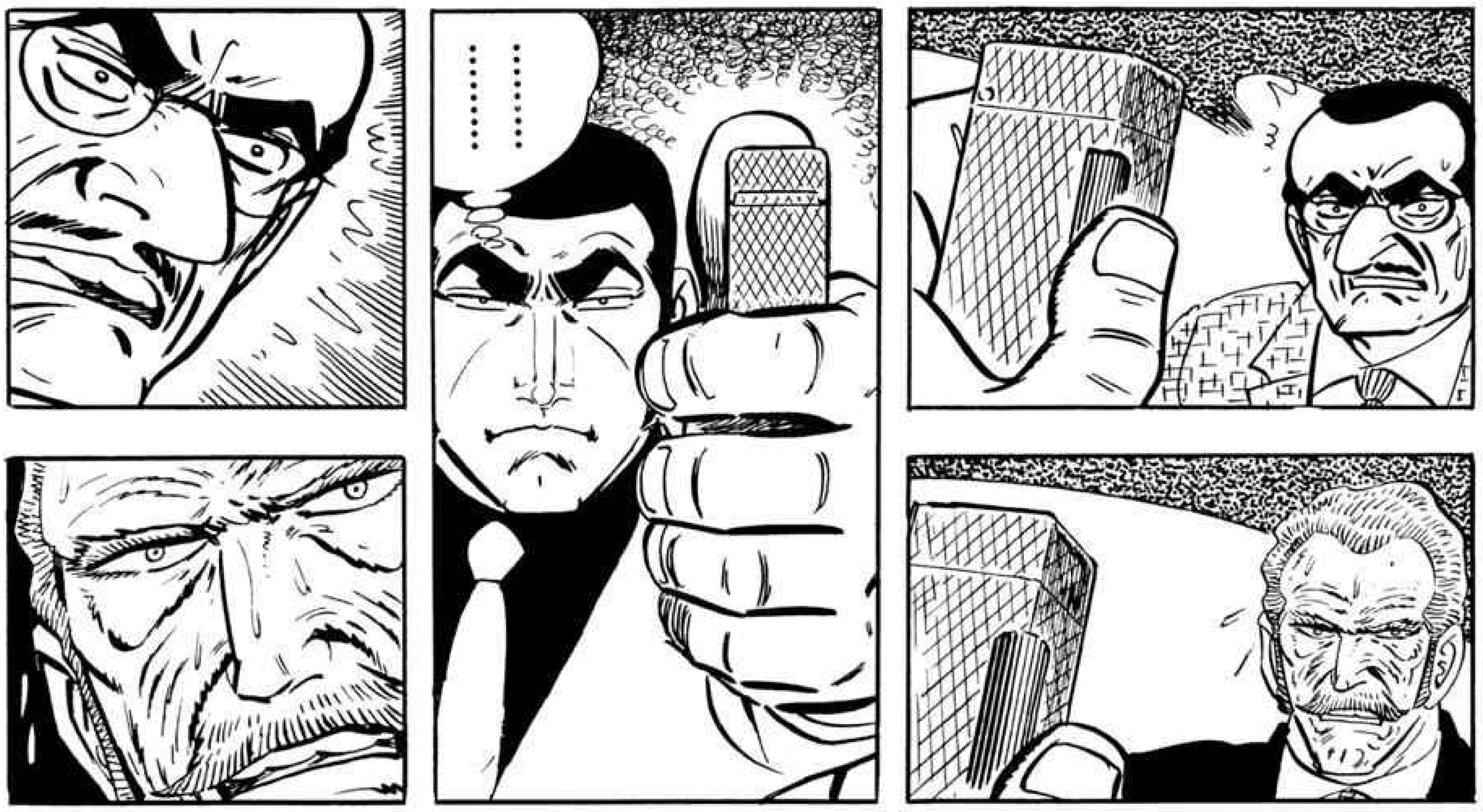
IT'S NOT A LIGHTER...IT'S A BOMB. NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO KILL YOU ALL, BUT...



DOCTOR ?

IT'S A BLUFF!! IT'S GOT TO BE A BLUFF, RIGHT, DOCTOR?!

GODDAMNIT...
HE'S LYING!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THERE IS NO NEED TO GAMBLE HERE.

DON'T.

DOC-TOR!

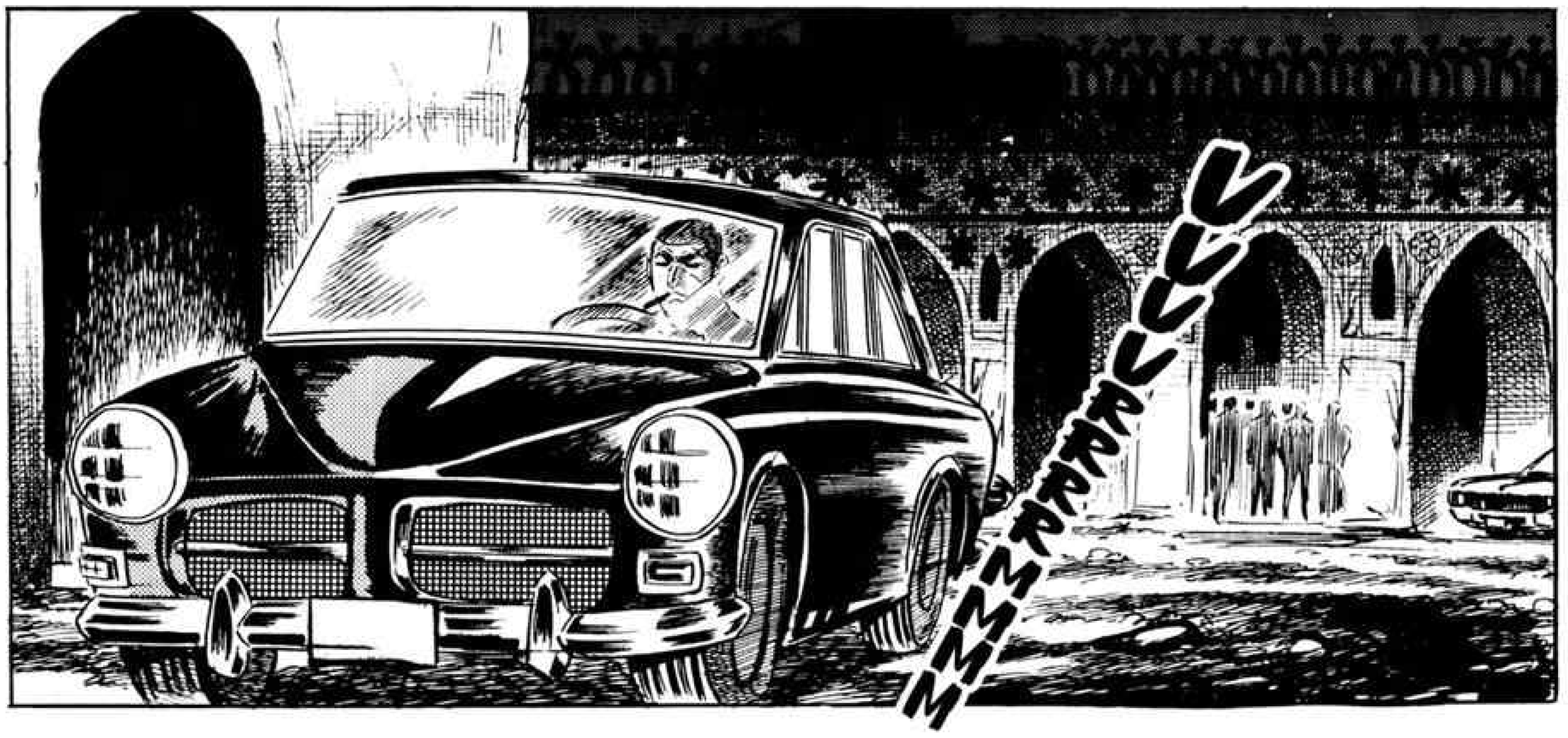
SHOW MR. TOGO THE WAY OUT.

WE LOSE...

I'VE CONSIDERED THE ODDS BEFORE US.

...I'VE ALREADY CANCELLED IT.

ONE MORE THING. I'M LEAVING CAIRO TOMORROW... AND THAT "BUSINESS" YOU SPEAK OF...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PART 12 CLOSING UP SHOP

EH?

WH-WHAT... WHAT IS...

S- SIR?

EH?!

...PLAYED ITS PART ...?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE THE DUD YOU PLANTED...

...THIS IS ALL ABOUT ...

SIR...I REALLY *DON'T* UNDERSTAND WHAT...

...RIGHT?

IT WAS ONE CHANCE OUT OF A HUNDRED...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

I GUESS YOU DON'T.

KTMP

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IT...IT WAS JUST ON IMPULSE!! I JUST HAPPENED TO DO IT!!

I'M SO SORRY!!

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WAIT!!

...TO BE THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED... THAT'S ALL.

I...I JUST WANTED...TO THROW A STONE AT YOU...

...HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME...?

...HOW...

.....

EVEN WHEN WE FIRST MET...I COULD SEE IT IN YOUR EYES.

I...

...WAS IT?

YACOUB HAD NO REASON TO SABOTAGE ME...AND THE ISRAELIS, WHO DID, WEREN'T RESPONSIBLE. SO IT WASN'T FOR UNIMPORTANT THINGS LIKE MONEY OR POLITICS...

PLEASE! *TELL ME!*

...HOW IT WAS! HOW DID THE MISFIRE HAPPEN...?

T-TELL ME...

I SHOT THE BRITISH FOR THE GERMANS, AND THE GERMANS FOR THE BRITISH! I WORKED FOR THE ARABS, AND I WORKED FOR THE JEWS!

YES! YES! I WAS ONCE LIKE YOU! ONCE *MUCH* LIKE YOU, MR. TOGO!

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...IT CAUSED ME TO FAIL. DOES THAT TELL YOU ENOUGH?

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UNTIL ONE DAY CHANCE CAUGHT UP WITH *ME*, AND I LOST MY ARM!

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IT DOES... IT DOES...

HA-HA HA... HA HA...

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...YOU'RE AN EX-PRO...

KKKKKKKKKK

KKKKKKKKKK

I'M *PATHETIC*, MR. TOGO! I'M S-SO SCARED RIGHT NOW, I COULD PEE MY PANTS!!

EX-PRO...? I'M JUST AN OLD CRIPPLE NOW!

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...YOU KNOW HOW THIS ENDS.

...PLEASE...

HERE... HERE... I'M LICKING YOUR SHOES NOW...

WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!

WHAT'S THE *POINT?*

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...I'M SORRY... I DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE TH-THIS...

P-PLEASE... PLEASE DON'T...

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C-CAN YOU REALLY SHOOT A MAN LIKE ME...?

PHUNT

I...

...DO YOU WANT ME TO SUCK YOUR COCK, YOU BASTARD? DO YOU WANT ME TO...

DON'T KILL ME! I'LL DO ANY-THING!

PHUNT

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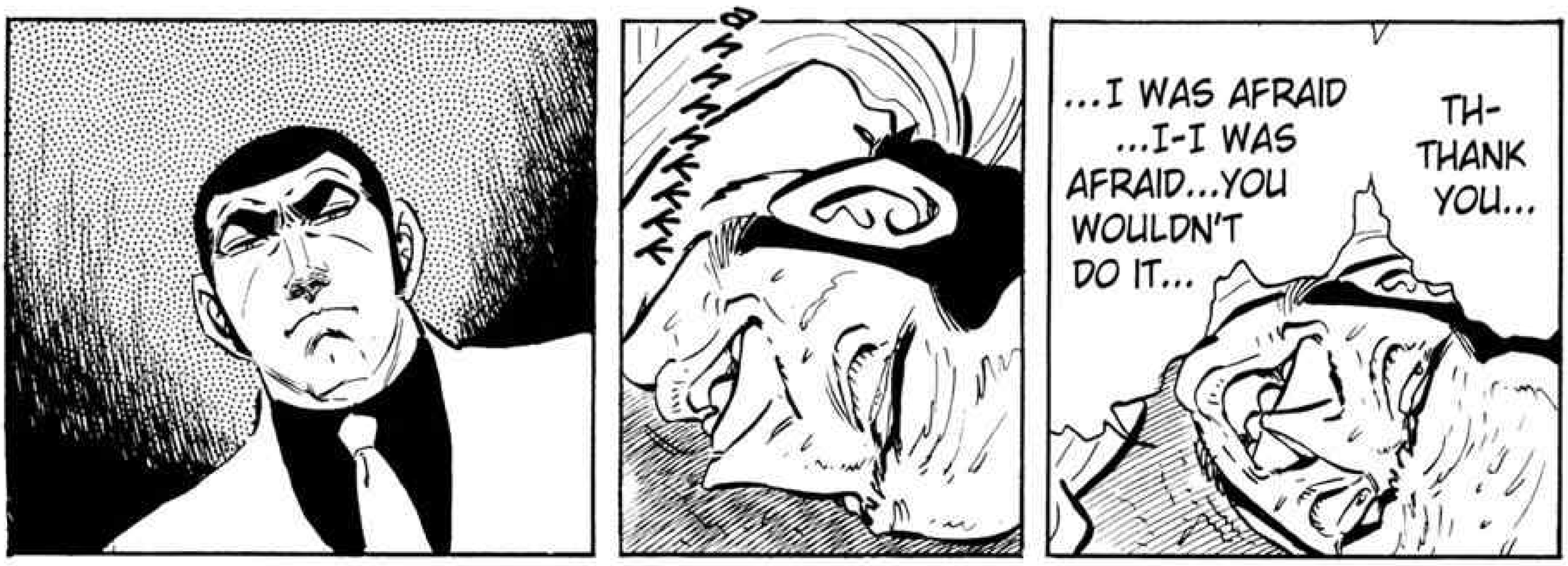
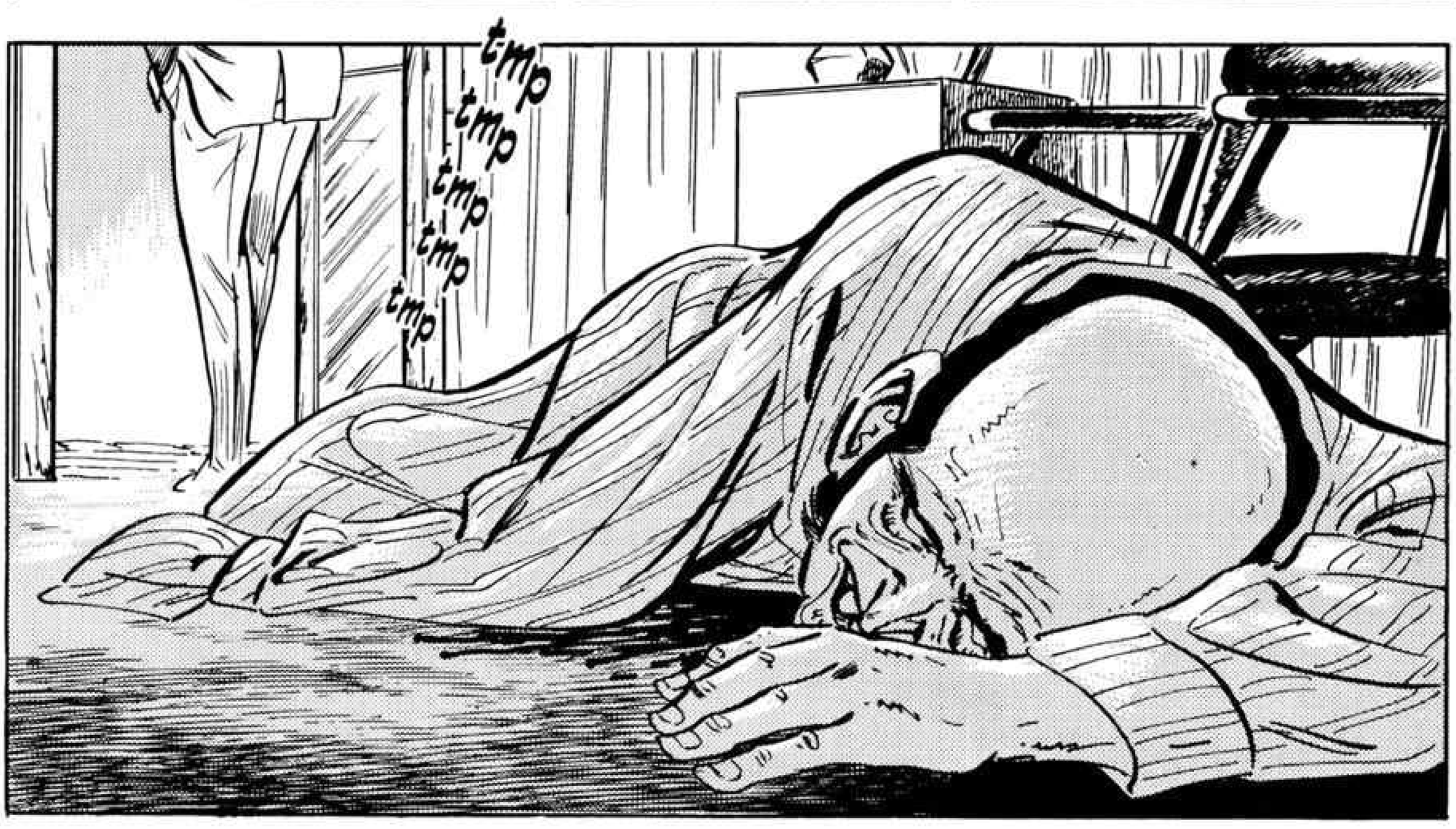
...GOLGO 13 WOULD STILL KILL A MAN LIKE ME ...

YOU'D STILL DO IT...





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